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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Sched

Could I get the sched for the other events this weekend like motorcycle blessing and alyeska?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 19:40:06

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sched

Thursday spring concert(s) in the valley, 10am and 6:30pm I'll attend.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: AIDEA Director Search

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 18:41:08
To: "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: AIDEA Director Search

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 07:57:01
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: AIDEA Director Search

Governor,

Just a status update on the AIDEA E.D. search:

We have interviews scheduled next Tuesday with 4 finalists: Bob Poe, Jim McConnell, Ted Leonard, and Steve Rieger. The board will then make a recommendation to you, similar to what was done with Steve Haagenson. I'd like to talk to you before the meeting to discuss how you want the recommendation to be made. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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I'd like to also talk to you about what is needed at AIDEA. Privileged or Personal Material Re
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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted It is critical that the next AIDEA Director be skilled at managing the public and political process, as well as the day to day administration of AIDEA.

In the interviews we'll be looking for dynamic leadership qualities, strategic thinking skills, as well as technical abilities in the banking and financing arenas. I will try to get on your schedule between now and next Tuesday to discuss these things before the interviews.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Pat

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:05 AM
To: 'appelk@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Health_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 3:25 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Appel
address: 6424 Hampton Dr Anchorage AK 99504-4534
907-338-2282

MESSAGE:

Frank Appel
6424 Hampton Drive
Anchorage, AK 99504-4534

April 21, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Denali Kid Care is an important support for families and especially grandparents that are caring for their grandchildren. I encourage you to add this issue to the special session so these kids get a good start in life.

Sincerely,

Frank Appel

907-338-2282

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appellk@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Economic_Development

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 4:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Harvey Paul
address: PO Box 5009 Kongiganak AK 99545
(907)557-5616

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Governess Mrs. Sarah Palin:

First of all: Congratulations to New Addition to the Royal Family. May your new blessing find our world peaceful and forgiving.

I am writing to you to express our concerns and to request for your understanding of our predicament. I am a General Manager of

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 5:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Cashin
address: 199 Avery Brook RD Charlemont MA 01339
413-625-2531

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin

Hello, my name is Tom Cashin and I am from Franklin county which is in Western Massachusetts. I have to say that I have never been to Alaska and my influence does not reach beyond my home county but I have heard about you recently and I have taken a keen interest in your achievements as well as your popularity and I have to say I was deeply impressed. I have also heard that certain people want you to run for Vice President with John McCain but I think otherwise. I think you are too talented and too savvy to run for that post. Instead I think that you should run for President of the United States in 2008 or if you can in 2012. I know that you have your own agenda and probably a lot on your plate after having a baby (which shares my birthday of April 18) so I bid you farewell by saying that no matter what decision you make I'll still support you.

Republican Thomas J. Cashin jr

tom.cashin@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: University_of_Alaska

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 6:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Annie Route
address: 2516 Douglas Dr Anchorage AK 99517
907.720.7406

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Congratulations to you, your husband, and family on the birth of little Trig! You're in my prayers for all the best for Trig.

I'm also writing to ask your continued support for the University of Alaska. Our capital budget promises to bring advances in health care education with the new Health Sciences building and general wellness with plans for a new athletic center.

Thank you for making UA a priority among many.

Best wishes,

Annie Route

Anchorage, AK

annieroute66@aol.com

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sched

Pls have one of the comm folks take over the duty of remembering and noting when I conduct interviews on the record- I can't remember them all and then spend too much time trying to note when I've conducted one and with whom. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: \$25,000 to affect the water initiatve

From: vernon hurlbert [mailto:vernonhurlbert9@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 10:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: \$25,000 to affect the water initiatve

Dear Governor Palin;

First I want to congratulate you on your new son. What a great thing. I haven't seen you and your family for a while as I have been missing you when you pass through the airport but I need to pass on to you my thoughts on the money that was put in the budget to affect or explain the initiative that is going to be in the up coming election.

First, I have to

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Thank you

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Apr 2008 08:30:48

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Governor - I have confirmed the event with both Kurt and James. They will follow up with all details. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 10:13 PM

To: K Perry Yahoo; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

J- any word yet on confirmation of this event for the Peter's Creek station owner? I'm asked about it quite often...

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2008 21:51:08

To:Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Cc:sarah palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

Did June 28th get a final Yes vote regarding Sarah attending this event? James Shin had mentioned that if Sarah would attend, he would make arrangements for members of the Korean Consulate in Seattle to attend.

Thank you, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Kurt & Heather Bruce <mailto:khbruce@gci.net>

Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2008 9:23 PM

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

We saved the date, but I'll double check tomorrow to make sure all is set.

Kurt & Heather Bruce <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> wrote:

Kris,

Any word on if this date is open?

Thanks, Kurt

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris

Perry <mailto:krisandclark@yahoo.com>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> ; khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> ; Privileged or Personal Ma <mailto:Privileged or Personal Ma>

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov <mailto:kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2008 9:05 PM

Subject: Re: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Sounds good. Kurt, I'll follow-up.

Keeping Team 22 in our prayers for victory and safety!!!

"Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov> > wrote:
I stink at golf. But I can caddy.

We're on our way to Squarebanks. Pray that Todd catches the young guys.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net <mailto:khbruce@gci.net> >
To: Perry's <Privileged or Personal Ma <mailto:Privileged or Personal Ma>>
Cc: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Feb 14 20:03:50 2008
Subject: Golf Event Sarah wants to attend

Kris,

I asked Sarah if she was interested in attending a Korean Community golf event per the request of James Shin of Peters Creek Chevron. Sarah said she would like to attend if she was in town and to schedule through you. I found out from James today that the golf tournament is June 28th at Eagle Glen golf course on Elmendorf AFB. I let James know I would contact you to see if it fits Sarah's schedule. Please let me know if it is a go or no go. My cell is 227-5483 and James contact number is 727-5183.

Thank you, Kurt

Never miss a thing. Make

Yahoo your homepage. <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=51438/*http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs>

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From: Douglas D. Graff [dgraff1234@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:28 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: _bobgray1@excite.com; clgray99708@excite.com
Subject: Hold Gas Line Special Session in FAIRBANKS
Importance: High

Governor Palin,

I'm appealing directly to you because my Interior Rep Guttenberg and Sen. Thomas have failed to respond to my previous e-mail. I guess they are just too busy or important to respond to me, a voter from their district. We in the interior are being rapidly strangled by high energy prices and the associated high food prices. We have a very vested interest to be able to attend and observe the special session, *lobby not only the interior delegates but ALL of the legislature on this very important and serious issue.* PLEASE HOLD THE GASLINE SPECIAL SESSION HERE IN FAIRBANKS! Thank you.

Very Respectively

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From: Palin
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:07 PM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Congratulations

Sounds good. We can have Russ move sooner and I can get my candidate in the liaison office sooner then. Thanks!

Congrats on the Hickel award! Right on- and no one is more deserving. Of course I'll be there to cheer you on in August. I'll have janice/kris schedule that early.

I responded to Kris' follow-up email re: chair of NGA Nat Res, I believe it could be good for AK, hopefully that was passed on to you and we can work towards that end. Let me know what I should do on my end, otherwise I'll assume you can work some of it from there.

Thanks Mr. Katz- we appreciate all you're doing.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Apr 22 11:55:26 2008
Subject: Re: Congratulations

Russ and I have agreed that his first responsibility must be to you and Mike Tibbles. He is going to talk to Mike about a departure date.

It sounds like you don't need him for the special session. In that event, Russ and I talked about early June, after he has completed his work related to the general session. He might be willing to come even earlier.

Larry would like to leave in mid-June or shortly thereafter. So, it looks like we could have a smooth transition at both ends of the equation.

Russ will take Larry's position. Michael Tubman, who I hope you will have an opportunity to meet relatively soon, will assume Sam's responsibilities. Sam is leaving on July 1. Right now, Michael is not scheduled to start until after Labor Day. In my judgement, he is worth waiting for, but Russ and I will need to share some of Sam's portfolio in the interim.

Allison is leaving for Utah on June 1. I've slowed the process of replacing her. I'm not happy with the remaining candidates and am still looking for the right person. Her position will be quite important next year given the likely agenda of the majority party in Congress.

Probably more than you wanted to know, but I wanted to give you the full picture.

P.S. Have you had a chance to look at my last email concerning your possible chairmanship of NGA's Natural Resources Committee? You or I should probably move on this pretty soon.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org <<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> . Thank you .

>>> On 4/22/2008 at 3:31 PM, in message
<15DAF56A25149D49B9666AF78A638FFED64679@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

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On another note- has Sam or Larry indicated when they want to pack up and head north? I (confidentially) have a

replacement in mind for Russ and this candidate would love to get going in the Leg Liason position very soon so we can gear up for special session and AGIA review (May 19), and things could move smoothly if Russ replaces a DC person at the same time. We could overlap, but ideally we'd send Russ back East as your guy(s) transition out so you don't have a lapse there.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue Apr 22 10:04:29 2008
Subject: Congratulations

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:29 AM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Hill; Sherry (HSS)
Subject: Response to ADN article about health issues
Governor –

Many of your staff members and I have been working to craft a response to the negative ADN article about what this administration is doing about health issues. Below is our final draft for your review and approval.

If you would like to discuss it further, I am in Anchorage and happy to stop by your office – or you can reach me on my cell at Privileged or in the office at 269-7806.

Thank you!

Karleen

Opinion Piece, Anchorage Daily news
April 22, 2008
673 words

Commissioner Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D.
Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

Second opinion: solutions for health care need long-term look and fix

Alaskans need a second opinion regarding the outcome of the legislature's 90-day session on health issues.

Governor Palin's vision with the Health Care Transparency Act was to increase access and reduce costs of health care through competition, and provide information surrounding the cost and quality of care. Alaskans would have been provided information to make better-informed decisions about health care. Repealing Certificate of Need would have made health care more market-driven.

The House and Senate Health, Education, and Social Services committees held numerous committee hearings – 12 total – which provided an opportunity for legislators, the health care industry, and the public to express a spectrum of opinions regarding the health care marketplace. House Finance also held a lengthy hearing. This is the furthest any such legislation regarding Certificate of Need has survived in the legislative process. We worked hard, but were unable to move the legislation through in the shortened session.

However, Governor Palin is committed to working toward the recommendations of the Health Care Strategies Planning Council: to make health care more affordable and accessible for Alaskans, while achieving top-quality health care. This doesn't happen overnight – nor in 90

days; the issues are complex.

Providing access to health care for all is a noble goal, but giving everyone health insurance does not ensure access to appropriate health care. We still need enough health practitioners and facilities to deliver the right care at the right time for each Alaskan. That means adequate health infrastructure must be in place to respond to increased health coverage. There is a need to gradually ramp up both infrastructure and insurance to avoid overwhelming any one part of the health care system.

Last year, Governor Palin and the legislature supported the addition of 20 WWAMI program participants (HB18). It is an important step, and more positions certainly need to be added – not just to accommodate and support training for more doctors in Alaska, but also more nurses and other health care providers.

Another success from this legislative session to support the health care infrastructure was HB 325, which extended and expanded a housing loan program to teachers and health care professionals. It will help those in teaching and health care professions to receive home loan incentives, aiding recruitment efforts.

In addition, last year the legislature and Governor Palin supported lifting the freeze on income eligibility levels by increasing Denali Kidcare to 175 percent of poverty. Again, it is important to ensure the cost and the levels of service are sustainable before making additional increases. This year's legislation to increase Denali KidCare to 200 percent of poverty lacks strong federal support. It is still up to Congress and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid to reauthorize the program. Governor Palin has called on the Congressional delegation to achieve timely reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), which is only authorized through March 2009. With many seats in Congress and the presidency up for election, the outcome is unknown – it is not prudent to guess what will be allowed or improved for this program.

Next steps: The department is assessing how to continue incremental improvements to health care in Alaska using current resources including:

- Establishing a Health Care Commission to work with a broad spectrum of health care professionals and consumers to address and formulate policy on health care issues concerning affordability, accessibility and quality of health care.
- Consolidating information already available to provide a web-based resource on health care, prevention and healthy living.
- Providing outreach to Alaskans on healthy living: through the recent promotion of the President's Challenge, for example.
- Evaluating what information is readily available on quality and cost from health care providers, and what the state can link together into a comprehensive site.
- Promulgating regulations on Certificate of Need, to improve definitions and address areas of concern, based on the Negotiated Rule Making Committee Recommendations.

The Governor and the department look forward to continuing to improve health care in Alaska, and supporting Alaskans in achieving the greatest possible individual and public health.

Karleen K. Jackson, Ph.D., is the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:08 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Sunday April 27th, 2:34 PM.

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The

password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 12:24 PM
To: Sharon Leighow; gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Karen Rehfeld; Kris Perry; Michael A (GOV) Nizich; Michael Tibbles; Rosanne (GOV sponsored) Hughes
Subject: Re: Arctic Power/Gordon Liddy - CONFIDENTIAL/Attorney Client Privilege

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Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 4/23/2008 at 3:52 PM, in message <1241430049-1208980495-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-2007064296-@bxe167.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good. Can't believe adn repeated the mistake in the editorial today.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 15:46:45

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Mike Nizich"

<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>,"Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin"

<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Arctic Power/Gordon Liddy

I just heard from Adrian Herrera of Arctic Power. He said Mr. = Liddy is still

coming to Alaska.

Arctic Power is taking a number of steps to correct errors = in the recent news stories, including contacts with the Associated = Press, Anchorage Daily News, and Fairbanks News-Miner. Specifically, = AP is emphasizing that no State funds are involved in Mr. Liddy's visit = and that he is not being "hired." I believe that Arctic Power = intends to pay Mr. Liddy's travel costs from non-public funds.

I was also told that he is contemplating a possible appearance on the = Rick Rydell show tomorrow further to clarify the record.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Schlosser; Mary A (DFG)
Subject: Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) Camps

Governor:

In addition to your planned trip to McNeil River this summer (July 25-28, for four people), I'd like to invite you to attend, or even be an invited guest speaker or judge, at one or more of our Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) camps. These are tremendously popular camps that introduce women to outdoors activities, including hunting, fishing, food preparation, camping, boating, and shooting.

For information, you can refer to the following links:

June 20-22 at Lost Lake, south of Fairbanks toward Delta:
<http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/Region3/Programs/BOW/PDFs/BOWSummerRegFinal08.pdf>

August 1-3 in Haines:
<http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/Region3/Programs/BOW/PDFs/BOWSERegFinal08.pdf>

If you wish to participate, you could stay for the entire camp, for portions of a day, or simply for a cameo appearance during one of the many functions. Last year, I attended the session at Lost Lake for the better portion of two days, and one evening they had me judge the moose calling contest (fun and funny for all involved).

I believe that you would enjoy the BOW, and I know that the staff, volunteers, and participants would be honored to have you join them.

Please let me know.

Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 115526
Juneau, AK 99811-5526
907-465-4719

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:12 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: 'Todd'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Governor Palin makes news on KLOVE radio station

From: Sims, Cynthia M (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:11 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Governor Palin makes news on KLOVE radio station

Hello ... just thought I would let you know that I just heard some very nice comments about Governor Palin and her new baby on KLove, a national Christian radio station. ☺ They have a link to the Anchorage Daily News article on their website, but the DJs were talking about the statement that Governor Palin released about their child being a gift from God. I believe the statement made on-air was, "what an awesome Governor the state of Alaska has!"

Just thought I would share. ☺

Cindy Sims
Special Assistant
Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell
907.269.7460

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:23 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Lyda

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Mike

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:18 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'Sean personal2'
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
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Subject: RE: Lyda

We just finished a statement and as soon as you approve, will get it out. Sharon just sent it to you.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: CNN Headline News -

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:29 PM
To: 'Herrera Adrian'
Cc: Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Liddy Visit

Thank you Adrian – I will forward this directly to the Governor. Janice

From: Herrera Adrian [mailto:aherrera@anwr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:03 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Liddy Visit

Hi Janice,

I just wanted to pass on to you to pass on to the Governor that just now on CNN Headline News on the Glenn Beck Show Mr. Beck did a piece on Governor Palin's new born and congratulated her. It was the last piece on his show which also featured comments in support of ANWR in the beginning. The Governor's picture was shown and he read her quote about her new son with special needs. Beck also has a daughter with "special needs" he stated. Beck showered the Governor with extremely high compliments for her remarks and really really did a nice job promoting the Governor as a fantastic person. It might be worth passing this on as it was live on national TV for 5 minutes just ended 8pm EST.

Adrian

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Washington DC 20004
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8/27/2009

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:51 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC)
Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

Governor:

Attached is an e-mail we just received from former Commissioner of Corrections, Margaret Pugh. In case the attachment is difficult to open, she states her support for Joe just as we have done.

"Joe Schmidt is making strides towards turning the Correctional Officer workforce into a professional team that will run an ethical and committed Department. ... I know without asking that the union activists object to being held to higher standards. ... I just want you to know that Joe Schmidt is doing the right things."

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I will send former Commissioner Pugh a thank you for her e-mail.

Randy

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From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:07 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
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Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Corrections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Corrections

Web mail from: Margaret Pugh
address: 1011 D St. Juneau AK 99801
(907) 586-1598

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

First, many warm wishes to your family from our family for Trig's birth. You'll be one busy person now, but we all know you are a strong woman and up to your multiple callings. I will keep you and Trig in my prayers.

And next...I just read the article in the Daily News that the Correctional Officers Union issued a censure of Joe Schmidt. I want you to know that I stand by my opinion - which I have shared with you on several occasions - that your appointment of Joe was brilliant. Joe and I have not spent much time together recently, but I follow Corrections carefully and I know that he is doing well in all areas. His comment in the newspaper that taking a firm hand in investigations on Officer wzong doing strained his relationship with the Union is correct. The union is run by the same group as when I served as Commissioner and had they thought of censuring me, they certainly would have done so. I consider the action meaningless in every sense.

Joe Schmidt is making strides towards turning the Correctional Officer workforce into a professional team that will run an ethical and committed Department. While Joe and I have not discussed this issue, I know without asking that the union activists object to being held to higher standards.

Regarding the medical question behind which the activists are hiding, communicable diseases -unfortunately- are now and will continue to be major issues for institutions of all types that house large groups of people - including tour ships, as you know. Again, I know without asking that Joe knows the agencies that set guidelines for dealing with outbreaks.

My apologies for such a lengthy e-mail. I just want you to know that Joe Schmidt is doing the right things.

With best personal regards,
Margaret M. Pugh
(retired Commissioner of Alaska Department of Corrections)

mpugh@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:57 PM
To: Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo; Debbie Joslin; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Sean personal2
Subject: Re: Kfqd

Importance: High

Arghhhh! It came across all wrong already! We need help fixing this asap before more stories are filed. The press release has to set the record straight asap.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Ivy personal
To: K Perry Yahoo
To: Debbie Joslin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Sharon Leighow
ReplyTo: Frank Bailey
Sent: Apr 23, 2008 4:45 PM
Subject: Kfqd

Sharon just emailed the letter to Debbie Joslin, Debbie's going to try to call in before 5pm to help set this record straight.

Debbie had some awesome thoughts on how this issue went down previously.

Copied Debbie above.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: gas taxes

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Sean personal2 <Privileged or Personal 1>

Sent: Wed Apr 23 16:30:36 2008

Subject: Re: gas taxes

Pls let me know what you all come up with asap. Thanks

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 16:31:45

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Tom

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To: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: gas taxes

We're working on something here... Hope it works to eliminate gas tax.
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 23:52:31
To: "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: gas taxes

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To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: gas taxes

Dear Governor Palin, [REDACTED] Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Poag, Christopher C (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:43 AM

To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW).

Cc: Tillary, Craig J (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Thanks,

Chris Poag.

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Juneau, Alaska 99811-0300

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Poag advises Dept. of Revenue is looking for our prior advice. You

should be hearing from Chris and Mike shortly. Deborah Behr

Deborah E. Behr

Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney

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Deborah.Behr@alaska.gov

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Thanks Talis

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Subject: Re: Lyda
Importance: High

Came across horribly on Fagan and Wesley Loy's article- they got it wrong... Makes it sounds like I dropped the ball by refusing to hear the bills in any future venue! Pls clarify asap, Comm Dept, before any more articles are filed on this. Did a press release go out???

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Subject: RE: Lyda

Here it is, Governor.

April 23, 2008

Dear Senator Green:

I am in receipt of your letter requesting the gasline special session call be expanded to include parental notification and partial-birth abortion. As you are aware, I fully support these bills. Quite frankly, I am surprised at this request, considering the ample

opportunity the Legislature had to address these issues in the recently concluded legislative session.

House Bill 301, legislation prohibiting the practice of partial-birth abortions, passed the House and was transmitted to the Senate with 18 days remaining in the regular session. The Senate companion measure, SB 264, was introduced in February, but no action had been taken at the time HB 301 arrived in the legislative chamber which you preside over. Despite the apparent opposition of the committee chair, you referred HB 301 to the same committee as SB 264 where it remained until the adjournment of the Legislature.

Likewise, House Bill 364, legislation helping protect the fundamental right of parents to raise their children and be involved in critical pregnancy decisions by their young daughters, passed the House of Representatives with sufficient time to be heard and acted upon by the full Senate; however it, too, was referred to the same committee as its Senate companion measure, SB 279. You exercised your discretionary authority as the Senate President when you referred HB 364 to a committee which had not held one hearing on that companion legislation despite the fact it was introduced on the very first day of the legislative session.

As the end of session drew near, passionate supporters of these measures made an attempt to move these bills to the floor for a vote. I was surprised to see that you and Senator Huggins voted with the opponents of these bills to block such a vote. While you may provide a technical explanation of why your internal rules do not allow this, I have been informed about a tool you had but chose not to use to advance these bills.

Rule 48. Discharge of Bills from Committee. (a) If the majority of the full membership of a standing, special, or joint committee desire that

any

legislation pending before the committee be considered, they may present the

request, in writing, to the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall sign the

request and this action shall be noted in the journal. The committee chair affected

shall schedule the specified legislation for consideration within three days after

transmittal of the request by the presiding officer to the committee chair.

As I understand this rule, Senator Huggins, if he felt passionate about doing all he could to ensure these bills became law, could have submitted a request along with his colleagues to get HB 301 and HB 364 scheduled for a fair hearing.

I believe the majority of Alaskans support these measures as well as the majority of all members in the Alaska Legislature; however, the Senate failed to act on them.

It doesn't make sense to allow your recent decisions to derail Alaska's ability to move a gas pipeline forward. I do, however, feel these issues are important enough to be handled independently, outside oil and gas deliberations.

As you are aware, Article 2, Section 9 of the Alaska Constitution allows the Legislature, by a vote of two-thirds, to call itself into a special session not to exceed 30 days. Are you considering this as an option?

Since the House of Representatives held significant debate and public testimony on these measures, a shorter session, possibly in Anchorage, could be productive to address both bills. I am interested in hearing how, as Senate President, you would ensure that Alaskans will finally

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:28 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michael Wooster
address: 6 Bellepointe Cir Purvis MS 39475
601-261-5171

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I heard the story of your son Trig on the Glenn Beck television show this evening. Although we did not know that my son would have special needs prior to his birth we are immersed in trying to help him overcome them. It has required that my family move to escape certain state educational systems but has resulted in his admission to a wonderful school in Hattiesburg Mississippi, the Dubard School for Speech and Language Disorders. In four months our son went from not talking to saying his first sentence.

So many times people assume that a child's disorder is due to "the sin of the parent". It is refreshing to read the story of Trig. I look forward to following his development via the Web.

From one blessed parent to another, thank you for your amazing story.

Mike Wooster
Purvis, MS

thewoosters@charter.net

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. William Reynolds III
address: 5064 Bly Hill Road Ashville NY 14710
716.763.2201

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

I just watched the Glenn Beck show on the television and was overcome with joy when he quoted you on your "perspective" on the birth of your fifth child. Sarah, congratulations to you and your family for having such a special outlook for the blessings bestowed upon you all. God is good! I hope and pray that your message is heard across the planet. We as Americans can learn so much from those with special needs. I personally want to thank you for your feelings and your faith which will be shared with all whom have the good fortune to hear your message. God bless you and your family!

Another concerned American,

William R. Reynolds III
Former politician and police detective

riggsiii@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:21 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Labor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Debra Campbell
address: 19179 Birchwood Loop Chugiak AK 99567
907 688-2570

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, I want to wish congratulations on your new baby. Remember he is still a miracle from heaven, none of us are "perfect". I'm sure you will love him no matter what you may have to deal with regarding his health, imperfections make us all individuals. You are a very special person and God must have selected you and your family just for Trig.

Sincerely
Debra Campbell

campmont@netscape.net

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Danny Hampton
address: 1967 Cherry Ave Birmingham AL 35214
205.999.7931

MESSAGE:

saw bio on Glenn Beck.....congradulations on your recent gift..our thoughts are with you...

mhampton1967@charter.net

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Randy Morrison
address: 225 Willett Street Buffalo NY 14206

MESSAGE:

Just wanted to congratulate you on your recent blessing. Caught the story at the tail end of Glen Beck of CNN. Nice to know that we still have inspirational leaders in this country and coming from embattled New York State, that is indeed a refreshing revelation. If John McCain considers you for V.P., your candidacy would get my vote.

All the best,
Randy Morrison

4rpmorrison@roadrunner.com

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sharon DiPiazza
address: 214 Claire Dr. Seffner FL 33584
813-685-8398

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son. I was very impressed with your remarks about him. You are a terrific example of motherhood and the unconditional love all mothers should have toward their babies. Your son Trig is indeed lucky to have you for a mom.

Best wishes to you and baby Trig and congratulations to the rest of the family.

sdipia2167@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:19 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph J. & Barbara Riolo
address: 110 Carmen Drive Blandon PA 19510
610-926-9011

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your child.
We were watching the Glenn Beck program and he paid you numerous compliments.
Three of our five grandchildren have special needs and we learn from them everyday..
Again, our very sincere congratulations, Joe and Barb Riolo 110 Carmen Drive Blandon, PA
19510 jjriolo@aol.com

jjriolo@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Martin

address: 3809 Creswell Ave Shreveport LA 71106 318-458-4140

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I heard about the recent addition to your family on the Glenn Beck show tonight. My family will keep your and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Having worked as an anesthetist @ Atlanta Children's Medical Center in Atlanta, GA. I know the challenges you face. I also know that you have been blessed with a child that will love you unconditionally and will face any health challenges with a bravery unkown to most adults.

We face some speech problems with our adopted son, Walker, but your story reminds us of how truly blessed we are. God has placed this child with you because of the life you will provide.

Your story serves as a reminder that there are still many good people running our country, even as the headlines would have us believe otherwise. You can be sure we will follow your political career and give you all the support we can muster.

God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Abbie Kemper-Martin, MD

Terry Martin, PA-A

Shreveport, LA

Tmar3809@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Cathy Kane
address: 1019 San Fernando, #3 Anchorage AK 99508
907-317-0129

MESSAGE:

Congratulations Governor Palin and family on the birth of Trig. I enjoyed reading your statement to the press on the Alaska home page. Your response blessed me. You are a dynamic and very special woman and Governor. I am so pleased to say I work with and for you. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Cathy J. Kane

mershon7@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:12 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Lyda

Rosanne: Pls email me letter I sent to lyda so I can forward to LtGov. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: Price at the pump

Whatever we can do to see success here, yes have em work it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 15:40:08

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: krisandclark@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: Price at the pump

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----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Apr 23 15:36:24 2008

Subject: RE: Price at the pump

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-Pat

**Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>
To: "Frye, Ivy J (GOV)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>; "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 4/23/2008 9:31 AM
Subject: RE: Price at the pump

Commissioner Galvin,

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted If you'd rather talk, I can give you a call today, or my direct line in the Governor's Anchorage office is 269-7447.

Ivy

-----Original Message-----

From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:26 PM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Price at the pump

Commissioner,

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Thanks for your help here,

Ivy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 4:05 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Energy Relief

Whatever we can do, yes! See my email to Pat and Talis about gas tax relief at the pump, too. (And my good ol' tire tax repeal...)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 12:19:45

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Energy Relief

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Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Lyda letter

Great letter to lyda- it's getting tweaked now and will be released

after we [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:53 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: gas taxes

Before the summer driving season kicks in- and that's assuming we may not need legislation to eliminate collection of the gas tax. I'm hearing there are ways we may get to do this, and one catalyst is the Juneau power outage that some see as a vehicle to declare the necessity to give alaskans a break on outrageous energy costs.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 15:38:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: gas taxes

Governor,

Are these discussions in preparation for another special session call? Or are you looking at action next year in the regular session?

-Pat

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-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; "Sean personal2" <Privileged or Personal>

Cc: "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 4/23/2008 10:38 AM

Subject: Re: gas taxes

My desire is to go forth with eliminating this, and in addition we'll double this effort

by making leggies act on my tire tax repeal bill also at the same time since it's still sitting there ready to be acted upon. So, whatever you guys gotta do to accomplish that, please do asap. Thanks

(On my end I can enlist Kris and Ivy to help out... and I'll cc Russ when you let me know the most expedient way of accomplishing these two goals so he can get lawmakers ready.)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 09:47:30

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: gas taxes

Dear Governor Palin, [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Talis

From: Poag, Christopher C (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:43 AM

To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Thanks,

Chris Poag.

Department of Law

Assistant Attorney General

P.O. Box 110300

Juneau, Alaska 99811-0300

Tel: (907) 465-4132

Fax: (907) 465-2539

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:38 AM

To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Poag, Christopher C (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Chris--there may be stuff in my CFBP

directory on this (I am out until this afternoon).

From: Behr, Deborah E (LAW)
Sent: Wed 4/23/2008 8:17 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Poag, Christopher C (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: gas taxes

Talis - [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]
[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted] Chris Poag advises Dept. of Revenue is
looking for our prior advice. You should be hearing from Chris and Mike shortly. Deborah
Behr

Deborah E. Behr
Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section
Alaska Department of Law
(907)465-2122
Deborah.Behr@alaska.gov

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:35 AM
To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: gas taxes

Dear Ms. Behr and or Mr. Barnhill,

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Privileged or Personal Ma Thanks Talis

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Pamela Arnoldson
address: 6011 Palomaglade Dr Lithia FL 33547

MESSAGE:

Governor,

I wanted to congratulate you on the birth of Trig. I just read the article. You are about to embark on a wonderful journey. You are truly blessed. I am president of a Down syndrome organization outside of Tampa Fl. My son Joseph (4 years old)has Down syndrome and he has brought so much joy to our lives. Again Congratulations!

Pamela Arnoldson

President

FRIENDS Support Inc.

www.friends-support.org

www.buddycruise.com

arnoldson5@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Curt Martin
address: PO BOX 4607 Palmer AK 99645
(907) 746-4266

MESSAGE:

Congrats on the new arrival. Proud to hear your profound thoughts on your new arrival.
Leading by example, also profound.

Warm regards to you and yours,

-Curt Martin

cumartin@geico.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:41 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Katie Corrao
address: PO Box 2085 Petersburg AK 99833
907-772-3134

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

First congratulations on the beautiful addition to your family!

Second I would like to ask you to please approve the new volunteer fire hall and emergency response center for Petersburg. We are in great need of this new building and require state funding to complete it. Please help keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Katie Corrao

katie@p-wins.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:58 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ivy personal; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Subject: Re: Joe Schmidt

He should like Joe...Joe is fighting the union on the issues that are now evidently the public issues. Joe isn't afraid to fight them, for what is right. Does he need my encouragement to go on?

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kris Perry
To: Ivy personal
Cc: Todd
Sent: Apr 23, 2008 1:51 PM
Subject: Joe Schmidt

Just a heads up that Dan Fagan is trying to get Joe Schmidt to go on his show today. Sharon says Fagan is very anti-union. We don't have final confirmation yet that Joe is going to do it.

Rosanne Hughes
Press Secretary and Communications Director
(907) 269-7450

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Humphrey
address: 3 Cheyenne Crescent WHITESBORO NY 13492

MESSAGE:

Congratulations! Are prayers are with you and your new son.

Bob and Jill Humphrey

hump@roadrunner.com

Unknown

From: Dan Bockhorst [bockhorst@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:04 PM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Support for Capital Budget Funding for South Tongass VFD Fire Station

Attached is our letter of support for capital budget funding for the South Tongass VFD Fire Station as you consider budget appropriations.

Sincerely,

Dan and Lindy Bockhorst
3962 Big Rock Road
Ketchikan, Alaska 99901

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:49 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media request

Sure

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Janice Mason
To: Kris Perry
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Sent: Apr 23, 2008 1:30 PM
Subject: Media request

We have another media request The Catholic Anchor editor Joel Davidson would like to ask you a few questions about Trig.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Brenda Kopp
address: 668 Stuart Drive Carol Stream IL 60188

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the arrival of Trig Paxson Van Palin. We are blessed to have a 15 year old son with Down Syndrome and I can't imagine what life would be like without him. He's added fun, challenges, lots of love, a reason to slow down, lots of friends we wouldn't have had otherwise, introduction to Special Olympics, lots of joy, and maybe a few gray hairs!!! I appreciate so much your positive attitude and your acknowledgement that his creator is the same as the rest of ours! We pray God will bless you and encourage you as he grows up and develops. Your older children are going to be the best thing for him. Enjoy a new journey of which many of us are a part. The Lord is with you on this wonderful journey.

bnbkopp@sbcglobal.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:41 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 12:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ann Lynch
address: 247 Ryder Road Manhasset NY 11030
5166276748

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful boy.

I have a fifteen week old daughter, Annie, diagnosed at birth with Down Syndrome. I am also a 44 year old mother and this is my fifth child. The only thing in the first weeks after diagnosis that lifted my spirits was holding my precious daughter. She is beautiful!!! And so loved. I highly recommend the book "Life is a Blessing" by Clara Lejeune. It is a biography of her father, Jerome Lejeune. It is a remarkable story about a remarkable man, who had much to say on Down Syndrome.

I love the personal blogs of other mothers, in particular, emma-sage.org. Wonderful! Loveandlearning.com is a method of teaching children to read developed by Joe Kotlinski, the father of daughter with Down Syndrome. Signing Times is a child's video series on sign language, my daughter listens to music all the time. DSRTF.org is doing research to improve cognitive abilities for children. So many resources, for this journey. May God bless you, your son and your family. Love, Ann Lynch

lynch5@optonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:40 PM
To: 'wbbuchwald@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: William Buchwald
address: 1430 columbine st. Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Please support our renewable and sustainable energy funds recently approved by our legislature.

Happy Earth Day

Bill Buchwald

wbbuchwald@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Frank Bailey; Perny; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Airport

We need Christine to tell us what we can cut in budget with dot projects- esp having to do w airports/runways/mort, etc... and not just rely on other dot'ers to tell me what can be cut. Pls let her know I'll be calling on her to help.

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 12:05 PM
To: John Katz; Sharon Leighow
Cc: Kris Perry; M Nizich; Mike Tibbles; Rosanne Hughes; Janice Mason
Subject: Re: Arctic Power/Gordon Liddy

Good. Can't believe adn repeated the mistake in the editorial today.

Should we fully find Arctic P's request in budget or can I chop some of it off? I prefer to chop.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 15:46:45

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Nizich" <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>, "Michael Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice_mason@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Arctic Power/Gordon Liddy

I just heard from Adrian Herrera of Arctic Power. He said Mr. = Liddy is still coming to Alaska.

Arctic Power is taking a number of steps to correct errors = in the recent news stories, including contacts with the Associated = Press, Anchorage Daily News, and Fairbanks News-Miner. Specifically, = AP is emphasizing that no State funds are involved in Mr. Liddy's visit = and that he is not being "hired." I believe that Arctic Power = intends to pay Mr. Liddy's travel costs from non-public funds.

I was also told that he is contemplating a possible appearance on the = Rick Rydell show tomorrow further to clarify the record.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:41 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Ivy personal
Cc: Buck; Hannah K (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Saturday

Thanks. Bill will appreciate getting a scoop on it- we'll release it as we're talking to him... We'll fax lyda.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kris Perry
To: Janice Mason
To: Ivy personal
Cc: Buck, Hannah K (GOV)
Cc: Todd
Sent: Apr 23, 2008 11:31 AM
Subject: RE: Saturday

I'm doing it right now, Governor.

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From: Duff Mitchell [duff.mitchell@thomasbayhydro.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:52 AM
To: pgriffin@fs.fed.us
Cc: thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov;
Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash;
Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR);
Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate_Williams@stevens.senate.gov;
Nathan_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov;
Connie_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com
Subject: Cascade Creek Letter of Support to approve the Coeur Paste Tailings Facility

Dear Mr. Griffin,

I placed a hard copy letter in the mail yesterday addressed to your office. I am following up on that letter by providing an electronic copy of our letter of support for the hard work and final plan submitted by Coeur to find a win-win situation to what appears at times to be an endless task. I have worked with the folks at Coeur throughout much of their progress in the last few years and have found them honest and genuine in their approach to "do the right thing" in protecting the environment and find innovative and non invasive solutions to extract ore in an environmentally friendly manner.

I ask that you consider their PTF plan as the last step in allowing them to move forward. I look forward to your review process and ask that you approve their plan as submitted.

Best regards,

Duff

Duff W. Mitchell

Business Development Director

Cascade Creek, LLC

Box 23000 Juneau, AK 99802

Cell Phone 907-723-2481

ph 907-586-3333, fax 907-586-4444

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. TERRY WELCH
address: P.O. BOX 225 PETERSBURG AK 99833
907-518-1070

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

First, congratulations on the new addition to your family.

I would like to comment on funding for our fire hall which is in DESPERATE need of upgrading. The roof leaks, the floor is sinking, the space is cramped, there is limited room for training and equipment. This poor place has been on the "back burner" of projects for so long, it's truly in a sorry state. I am a Medical Technologist at Petersburg Medical Center and often hear of the "near-miss" collisions of the Fire/EMs crews as they are pulling out of the bay to go out on a call. Traffic on main street must be stopped in order to get out and back into the garage. Our fire/EMS crews are all volunteer and right now we're in a slump as far as numbers go. I think this new building will not only help preserve the equipment and morale of the staff we have, but will help recruit new people as well. We need your help!

Thank you and God bless you and your beautiful family.

Terry Welch

t_malmom@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Beth DuCiaome
address: 6044 Summit Pointe Way Newburgh IN 47630
812-490-0605

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new son! I have 2 boys with Down Syndrome, a 7 yr old and a 9 month old. They are awesome and you life is forever changed for the better!

bds6100@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:26 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Lonnie Thompson
address: 643 Blackburn Ave. Corning CA 96021
530 824 8091

MESSAGE:

The birth of Trig. As the parent of a wonderful son Jeffery born to us December 20th 1972 with Downs Syndrome I want you to know we feel truly blessed to be picked to have such a wonderful and loving person as Jeffery to have came into our lives. Jeffery is now 35 years of age and not a moment goes by that his presents does not shine a bright light on all aspects of daily life.

In 1972 our family Dr. was kind enough to inform us that most families would turn a child born with Downs over to an institution and he brought to light the difficulties of raising such a child.

I can only imagine all the fun and wonderful times we would have missed if we had followed the Drs. suggestion .

The amount of love Jeffery has for all people and animals is unmeasurable

In closing I hope you understand you and your husband are very lucky to have Trig come into your lives .

Thanks,

Lonnie Thompson

lthompson@tehamaed.org

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:44 AM
To: Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Lawrence
address: 3481 East 20th Avenue Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son Trig!

Have you heard about ReignDown USA? I have been trying to spread the word in Anchorage over the last few weeks, but no one, including the churches and KTUU TV seems to care about such an important event in our nation's history. It saddens me greatly. There is a national day of prayer, but this is different.

On Saturday, April 26, beginning at 2 p.m. Alaska time, ReignDown will occur at the National Mall in Washington DC and will continue to the Capitol Building on Sunday, April 27. It is a day of repentance and prayer. There are many state venues for this event across our nation and a few international venues. Unfortunately, Alaska isn't one of them. Several state governors have declared proclamations bout this important day. God TV will be broadcasting the event live on their Direct TV channel as well as webcasting it through their website, www.God.tv.

ReignDownUSA's website is www.ReignDownUSA.com if you would like more information.

Thank you for your time.

dlawrence@jonescolver.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:43 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Legg
address: 1413 Atkinson Drive Anchorage AK 99504
907-258-9028

MESSAGE:

I would like to congratulate you and your husband, on the birth of your little boy. My girlfreind and I work with kids that have special needs and require a little more love. I wouldn't change a minute of time I get to spend with them. All my kids are raised allready, and finally I can use the patinence and lessons they taught me. I use it in a way that let's me give them the love and time they deserve. Not a day goes by that I don't thank the big guy for the love they bring to me and everyone else's life that crosses their path. Best of luck and keep up the great work.

Terry Legg

greenlegg@gci.net

Unknown

From: Steve Underwood [steveu1970@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:47 PM
To: pgriffin@fs.fed.us
Cc: thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com
Subject: SIR message points

Mr. Griffin,

Enough is enough!

We need the jobs that this mine will provide and as you can tell by most of the local sentiment regarding SEACC, they need to really become a non-factor. Most of those folks came here to fight all development and now that they've tied this up for years the costs associated with this have almost become unmanageable.

They have no bottom line as they continue to get "donations" from special interest groups and can continue to fight on.

Again, I implore you to no longer concern yourself SEACC's opinions. The locals here don't care what they have to say anymore. We the people of Juneau and the surrounding southeast communities are sick and tired of their ability to prevent job growth for our future generations. As I have two young children here, I would like to see continued job opportunity so there are reasons to stay in this community we love so much.

Stephen H Underwood

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From: rick@sginc.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:47 PM
To: pgriffin@fs.fed.us
Cc: thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com
Subject: Kensington Modified Plan of Operations

Mr. Griffin,

I am writing to comment on the 3/21/08 Supplemental Information Report for the Kensington Modified Plan of Operations.

I fully support the findings by the U.S. Forest Service that the Modified Plan does not result in impacts substantially different than those studied under the three prior SEIS's. This plan is materially similar to prior plans that have been studied, except in areas where it lessens various impacts. The Modified Plan decreases the impact to wetlands, decreases the size of the tailings berm and the corresponding space required, decreases water consumption, and decreases potential problems from closure/reclamation. This plan has the support of the environmental groups that have vigorously opposed this mine.

Further, the Modified Plan eliminates the usage of Cascade Point as a marine transportation terminal for the mine operations, eliminating another primary concern of the environmental groups.

Juneau needs the Kensington mine, the jobs it brings, and the economic diversification that it provides. If the opening of Kensington is unreasonably delayed, Coeur Alaska will be forced to abandon its enormous investment in this project, killing this project and seriously harming the ability to attract responsible resource development companies to Alaska.

I urge the Forest Service to expedite approval of the Modified Plan.

Rick Shattuck, C.I.C.
Vice President
Shattuck & Grummets Insurance
301 Seward Street
Juneau, AK 99801
Ph: 907-586-2414
Fx: 907-586-3770

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ivy personal
Subject: Re: Media Requests

Can it get wrapped up right now- before I get in. I emailed the corrections already. Who's working on it?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 11:12:51

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Media Requests

Governor, we will rework it for you when you get in.

Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:37 AM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Media Requests

Did everyone read the letter then? Here's some corrections: Privileged or

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A few

more changes I can text on my drive in to Anchorage will be forthcoming.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Janice Mason

Sent: Apr 23, 2008 10:17 AM

Subject: Media Requests

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ivy personal; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw:

Importance: High

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Debbie Joslin" <joslin@wildak.net>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 10:56:09

To: "Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject:

Dear Gov.

Ivy called me last night. She told me she thought the Speaker and Sen. President could call the legislature into special session by themselves. It is my understanding from reading the state constitution and statute below that they must get a 2/3 majority in both bodies to vote with them to do that. I have not talked with Lyda Green since she called to chew me out a couple of weeks ago. If I can help in any way, let me know.

Debbie

AK Constitution, Article II, Section 9 - Special Sessions.

Special sessions may be called by the governor or by vote of two-thirds of the legislators. The vote may be conducted by the legislative council or as prescribed by law. At special sessions called by the governor, legislation shall be limited to subjects designated in his proclamation calling the session, to subjects presented by him, and the reconsideration of bills vetoed by him after adjournment of the last regular session. Special sessions are limited to thirty days.

Sec. 24.05.100. Special sessions.

(a) The legislature may hold a special session not exceeding 30 calendar days in length. The special session shall be called in either of the following ways:

(1) The governor may call the legislature into special session by issuing a proclamation. At a special session called by the governor, legislation is limited to the subjects designated by the governor in the proclamation or to the subjects presented by the governor, and to reconsideration of legislation, if any, vetoed following a regular

session of that legislature. To enable the legislators to make travel and other arrangements, a proclamation for a special session shall be issued at least 30 days in advance of the convening date stated in the proclamation unless

- (A) the proclamation is issued under AS 26.23.020 (k);
- (B) the special session is called to address a disaster; in this subparagraph, "disaster" has the meaning given in AS 26.23.900;
- (C) the proclamation is issued while both houses are in regular or special session; or
- (D) the proclamation is issued within one hour after the second house has adjourned from a regular or special session.

(b) A special session may be held at any location in the state. If a special session called under (a)(1) of this section is to be convened at a location other than at the capital, the governor shall designate the location in the proclamation. If a special session called under (a)(2) of this section is to be convened at a location other than at the capital, the presiding officers shall agree to and designate the location in the poll conducted of the members of both houses.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:26 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media Requests

Importance: High

I want to talk to Bill to get the interview over with asap. I have to get bacv to the valley soon. Pls have letter corrected and ready to release when I talk to bill. I'll be in soon I'm on the flats. Hopefully ap photog is ready to go too so I get that over with.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 11:11:36

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Media Requests

There's no rush, Governor. We can't talk to Bill until the Lyda letter is released, anyway.

Rosanne Hughes
Press Secretary and Communications Director
(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Media Requests

I'm trying to get the corrections done. This has been another busy morn

with doc appts- as yest was very busy with two different docs before that mears event. I'll try to get in there soon so everything needs to be set up and ready to go if I make it in. Remember it's an hour drive qt least to get there.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Janice Mason
Sent: Apr 23, 2008 10:17 AM
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:23 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Ivy personal
Cc: Buck; Hannah K (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Saturday

Thanks. Can that lyda letter be wrapped up with my corrections/changes by the time I get there? Haven't heard back from anyone on it- don't even know if others read it. It needs corrections. I have three emails in to the crew on the matter.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 11:09:18

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Buck, Hannah K (GOV)" <hannah.buck@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Saturday

I will call Ralph...

And, Janice was going to call the St. Paul folks. It was tentative anyways and certainly not a priority at this time.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Buck, Hannah K (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Saturday

Kris pls call the DC person so they're not ticked at me. Explain I have a five day old preterm baby and won't be flying this weekend.

Janice make sure this weekends events know its not a done deal it depends on trigs next couple doc appts. I'll try.

And anyone know what the student event is in wasilla tomorrow? It can't be my highest priority and I doubt I'll go bc of other higher priorities with AGIA and pt thomp.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 09:48:50

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Buck, Hannah K (GOV)" <hannah.buck@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Saturday

Governor - I will cancel all of DC. Hannah will confirm the Motorcycle Blessing Event and let the Slush Cup folks know that you will be attending with the First Family. Please see options below that were regretted due to you being in DC. If we need to change these please let me know.

Friday, April 25, 2008

Welcoming Remarks: National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

10:15 a.m. - ANC Hilton. Approx. 65 attendees

Welcoming Remarks: Alaska Native Heritage Center's National Youth Leadership Conference

9:00 a.m. - ANC Alaska Native Heritage Center. These are students aged 14-18 from across the country. They would like to know what leadership means to the Governor.

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Welcoming Remarks: UAA Athlete of the Year Award Banquet

5:30 p.m. - ANC Hilton. Recognize the UAA student athletes and recognize the Athlete of the Year. This would also be a chance for the Governor to recognize Final 4.

Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Saturday

Looks like it's working for me to do the Motorcycle Blessing on Saturday before heading to Slush Cup at Alyeska... bc I won't be going to the Washington Press Dinner. Any other Anchorage invites before I go to Alyeska that afternoon? Pls let them know I am planning on attending. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Media Requests

Importance: High

Did folks read the letter? I will be there in an hour. Add a line in letter that says: **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted**

And, add **Privileged or Personal Material Redacted** - I'll forward deb joslin's email that clearly explains that and you can include the statute that lines in out for lyda.

Pls change those things before I get there to talk to Bill.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 18:36:54

To: "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Requests

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Cc: Janice Mason

Sent: Apr 23, 2008 10:17 AM

Subject: Media Requests

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 21:28:19

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Budget Review

Governor - the back up was due today but they have had to extend. Latest we heard is that we will not get the back up until the bill is transmitted. I do not know when that will happen but expect it within the next week to ten days. I believe the legislature will want you to have to act while they are in special session.

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Fri Apr 25 16:52:51 2008

Subject: Re: Budget Review

I thought back up info was due today? Also- when can I expect to be handed the budget, thus giving me the ticking 20 day clock for vetoes?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Apr 2008 16:42:20

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Budget Review

Just a quick update regarding the budget review process.

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Mike

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemarie Lee
address: 1440 Madison Ave. West Islip NY 11795
631 587-4682

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin, congratulations on the birth of your baby. I know how excited you are adding another "angel to your family.

When I read the email about the birth, I felt compelled to inform you of a movie called "Mr. Blue Sky". You might have heard about it since it has been circulating in many countries as well as in the United States.

It is a heart-warming love story, which is as much about hope for children born with Down syndrome as it is an inspiration for all children born with any intellectual or developmental challenges. The main message of the film is: Social inclusion and acceptance for all of these children.

"Mr. Blue Sky" is a viewing experience one cannot forget as it ultimately will change the way society views all people as individuals first and foremost.

We hope and pray that the movie will have a positive effect on the number of abortions taking place throughout the world and to open the hearts and minds of those who still harbor many prejudices.

Please visit our website and take a look at the trailer. If you decide to alert your citizens about the film we are prepared to donate a portion of the proceeds to the Down syndrome community in Alaska.

www.mrblueskymovie.com

Respectfully,
Rosemarie Lee
Executive Producer

tlee44@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Clegg
address: 2015 Roundwyck Lane Powell OH 43560
614/440-4449

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your son Trig. I just wanted to let you know that my wife, Colleen, and I had our fifth child just three years ago. Aidan was born on April 19, 2005 and, like your son, he has Downs Syndrome. I cannot tell you in words the joy that he has brought to our family. His smile and laughter brings us sunshine every day. God has truly blessed us. I already know from reading your comments that you and your husband will be the prefect parents for Trig.

Congratulations Again,

Bob Clegg

bobclegg@ameritech.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Hite
address: 8050 Summerset Drive Anchorage AK 99518
907-522-6373

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, thank you for your attendance at the Mears Junion Honor Society induction last night. Stephanie is my youngest daughter to have heard both mine and Cindy's constant reminders of the rewards of hard work and good grades. Having a successful female role model at the induction was an excellent teaching moment for us.

I happened to be standing next to Todd and Trig during the ceremony and had a chance to congratulate Todd on healing up as well as noting how proud Alaskans are of your whole family and especially Track's service committment.

Having had the opportunity to work on several projects with you during your term as Mayor of Wasilla is something that I appreciate. You have a tremendous amount of support from our constituents, and we look forward to several years of supportive involvement as our Governor. Thanks again.

Kevin Hite
President
Alaska State Snowmobile Association
907-522-6373 Home
907-529-0106 Mobile

kehite@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:37 AM
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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Orbaker
address: 36 Platinum Circle Ladera Ranch CA 92694

MESSAGE:

I wanted to send you a short note to tell you how very proud I am of you and your family to make the decision to keep your precious gift of life even with the diagnosis of Down Syndrome. My family and I did the same thing 5 years ago. And this friday (4/25) my family will celebrate Tyler's 5th birthday.

It is a challenge... everyday... some days are easier than others, but somehow we always make it. And every day I thank God for sending me my son.

I don't know what lies ahead, and I don't know what new challenges await both my son and my family... But I do know that is the ride of a lifetime, and I don't want to miss one minute of it.

I pray that you, too, will experience the joy that we have now. I know you have a million email's about this subject already, but I do hope that this email finds its way to your desk and you can take comfort in knowing that there are MILLIONS of people out here praising your decision. I for one will continue to follow your story.

Love,
Kevin

kevin@orbaker.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:45 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sara Hornberger
address: 3705 Arctic Blvd. #438 Anchorage AK 99503
907-245-2756

MESSAGE:

Our congratulations and best wishes on the dear little man who has just joined the Palin family. We applaud your decision to get on a plane and come home to have the baby in Alaska. Certainly God had purpose in sending Tryg to you and Todd and we know that he will bring much joy to your family as you love him and help him grow to his greatest potential. We think you are doing an exemplary job as Governor and support and appreciate you. Your friends, Sara and Charles Hornberger

shornb2@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lillian Gustilo
address: 35 Yogananda street Sandy Hook CT 06482

MESSAGE:

Congrats on the birth of Trig, the newest love of your life!
God bless-
Lil Gustilo
pro-lifer from Sandy Hook, CT

gustilohamar@earthlink.net

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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Hanna
address: 18735 N. Lowrie Loop Eagle River AK 9577

MESSAGE:

On behalf of my family I would like to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son. I felt compelled to contact you because I would like to offer you and your family, my support with the arrival of Trig with Down Syndrome. While I don't know what you are going through I do know what I went through when my daughter was diagnosed with Downs. I call it Downs because that is what sounds right to me. Lillian is 16 months old now and is lucky enough to have 47 chromosomes. My wife and I are strong supporters of special needs and would like to offer you any support you may need. I know that I am always interested in hearing/seeing different stages of development for kids with down's. Even though I work with SED children, have worked with developmentally delayed kids in the past and have a wife who is a special education teacher I was still ignorant of a lot to do with Down's. I am sure you have searched the web repeatedly. I remember what it felt like when the doctor tol

d us in the recovery room that she suspected Lillian had Down's. I went straight home and logged onto the web and found out that kids with down's "are more likely to have _____ (insert various problems)" I now know Lily's birth was my God placing this special soul with parents that would value her soul. My wife Netti and I now joke around that my daughter is more advanced than the rest of us because she has more chromosomes than everyone else. It is such a relief to laugh about the disorder and to for a brief moment let go of the worries of (for me) protecting her from being teased by being different. I noticed you have been in touch with the Alaska Down Syndrome Congress. I am a new member having jsut arrived here in AK last fall, but enjoyed the one event I did participate in and would recommend seeing if we are a fit for you and your family. Anyway, if you or your family would like my family's support please feel free to contact me. By the way this is about your son's

disorder and not your job. I have extend!

ed this offer to other families without your high profile. In the meantime take care of everyone and I hope to see Trig at the Special Olympic games. Take care. Paul, Netti and Lily.

thewasp01@gci.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Sean personal2
Cc: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: gas taxes

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(On my end I can enlist Kris and Ivy to help out... and I'll cc Russ when you let me know the most expedient way of accomplishing these two goals so he can get lawmakers ready.)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 09:47:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: gas taxes

Dear Governor Palin, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Talis

From: Poag, Christopher C (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:43 AM

To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tillary, Craig J (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Thanks,

Chris Poag.

Department of Law

Assistant Attorney General

P.O. Box 110300

Juneau, Alaska 99811-0300

Tel: (907) 465-4132

Fax: (907) 465-2539

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tillary, Craig J (LAW); Poag, Christopher C (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Chris--there may be stuff in my CFBP

directory on this (I am out until this afternoon).

From: Behr, Deborah E (LAW)
Sent: Wed 4/23/2008 8:17 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Tillary, Craig J (LAW); Poag, Christopher C (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov
Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Chris Poag advises Dept. of Revenue is

looking for our prior advice. You should be hearing from Chris and Mike shortly. Deborah
Behr

Deborah E. Behr

Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney

Legislation and Regulations Section

Alaska Department of Law

(907) 465-2122

Deborah.Behr@alaska.gov

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:35 AM
To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)
Subject: gas taxes

Dear Ms. Behr and or Mr. Barnhill,

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Harper Hinzman
address: 604 Ford St. Harrisville WV 26362
304-643-4973

MESSAGE:

I just heard the news on KLove Christian Radio of the birth of your new son. As the parent of a special needs daughter I can vouch for the fact that they are a special blessing to our lives. I pray that everything goes well with the baby and that through his birth and life you and your family will grow stronger, even closer and more faith filled. Below are the links to 2 stories that blessed me immensely while rearing my daughter who is now 23 years old. I hope they touch your heart as much as they did mine. God bless you and your family.

Lisa Harper Hinzman

WV Contact for the National Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

<http://www.our-kids.org/Archives/Holland.html>

http://www.our-kids.org/Archives/Heavens_special_child.html

hinzfamily@zoominternet.net

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathleen Richardson
address: 3702 Lake Bayshore Drive Bradenton FL 34205

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Congratulations on the birth of your son. You are an inspiration to all women. I assure you, he will add an abundance of joy to your life.

Cordially,

Kathleen Richardson

flootytooty@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Mr. Jon Agosti
address: 1803 Northwestern Ave Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was very disappointed that Senator French killed the Partial Birth Abortion ban and parental consent bills in committee after passing the house. Hard to believe that the senator, a proclaimed Catholic, so directly contradicts Jesus and his own Church. He now shares some culpability in each life so taken.

Please governor, can you somehow resurrect this legislation that a majority of us support. Continue the good struggle and congratulations on the birth of your beautiful new son.

Thank you,

Jon Agosti

jlagos@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Rebecca Maslanka
address: 3321 S Jessie Jo Place Palmer AK 99645
907-746-0596

MESSAGE:

Hello. I did not know exactly where to send this e-mail so I apologize if this is not the appropriate place. Congratulations on the birth of your son. Twenty years ago at the age of 19 I gave birth to my son Justin with Downs Syndrome. I just had to reach out to you and let you know how lucky you are to have him. Yes, I said lucky. We all have hopes and dreams for our children, but with a Downs child these plans are just a little different, but a lot more satisfying as a parent. As a governor, I'm sure this will open your eyes to all the programs in need in our state for people with disabilities. I hope you enjoy your special little man as much as I have for the last twenty years. Rebecca M.

akbecky23@yahoo.com

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Bliss
address: Illinois Downers Grove IL 60515

MESSAGE:

Please accept our heartiest congratulations on the birth of your son. Like you, we realize he is a very special person, sent by God to a loving family for a special purpose. With prayers for all of you, Mary Bliss, for Illinois Citizens for Life

icl@icl-life.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Buck; Hannah K (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Saturday

Kris pls call the DC person so they're not ticked at me. Explain I have a five day old preterm baby and won't be flying this weekend.

Janice make sure this weekends events know its not a done deal it depends on trigs next coupla doc appts. I'll try.

And anyone know what the student event is in wasilla tomorrow? It can't be my highest priority and I doubt I'll go bc of other higher priorities with AGIA and pt thomp.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 09:48:50

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Buck, Hannah K (GOV)" <hannah.buck@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Saturday

Governor - I will cancel all of DC. Hannah will confirm the Motorcycle Blessing Event and let the Slush Cup folks know that you will be attending with the First Family. Please see options below that were regretted due to you being in DC. If we need to change these please let me know.

Friday, April 25, 2008

Welcoming Remarks: National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

10:15 a.m. - ANC Hilton. Approx. 65 attendees

Welcoming Remarks: Alaska Native Heritage Center's National Youth Leadership Conference

9:00 a.m. - ANC Alaska Native Heritage Center. These are students aged 14-18 from across the country. They would like to know what leadership means to the Governor.

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Welcoming Remarks: UAA Athlete of the Year Award Banquet

5:30 p.m. - ANC Hilton. Recognize the UAA student athletes and recognize the Athlete of the Year. This would also be a chance for the Governor to recognize Final 4.

Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Saturday

Looks like it's working for me to do the Motorcycle Blessing on Saturday before heading to Slush Cup at Alyeska... bc I won't be going to the Washington Press Dinner. Any other Anchorage invites before I go to Alyeska that afternoon? Pls let them know I am planning on attending. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: TOM PADBERG
address: P O BOX 4338 SAN CLEMENTE CA 92674
949-361-1064

MESSAGE:

DEAR MRS. (GOV.) PALIN:

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BIRTH OF YOUR FIFTH CHILD! May our Lord Jesus and HIS mother, Mary, bless you and your family abundantly. I applaud you and your husband for welcoming into your family this child. Human beings with Down Syndrome are very special to our Lord; they truly embody his words, "Suffer the little ones to come unto ME for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

VIVA CRISTO REY!

Tom Padberg

tompadberg@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Timothy Germann
address: 15001 Mission Hills Road Mission Hills CA 91345
818-365-6371

.MESSAGE:

I am very proud of your decision to give birth to Trig Paxon. I am positive that you will love him more and more as time passes.

res04nyt@gte.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kelly Sweeten
address: 11832 South Douglas Ave. Oklahoma City OK 73170
405-954-5800

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin & Family,

Please accept my congratulations on the birth of your new baby boy Trig. You are in for many more blessings than you can imagine. My 11 year old son, Samuel, has Down Syndrome and is the "apple of my eye".

Trig will love unconditionally, and already has some of the best teachers he will need (your 4 older children).

His desire to be included, as well as their love and devotion to their baby brother, will become the catalyst for his determination to learn.

If you will permit me, I would like to offer a couple of suggestions, coming from someone who has been where you are now.

LEARN SIGN LANGUAGE NOW - YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. This is very important, as Trig will be unable to express his wishes and feelings verbally for quite some time. Learn not only for this reason, but ASL (American Sign Language) will also serve to facilitate his verbal speech as well.

(Use ASL, Not Exact Sign. It is much easier to learn, for him and your family, and is most widly utilized and understood.)

Its my hope and desire you, as a mother and public official, embrace and love this child with all that is within you. He will teach you and your family what complete and unconditional love is all about.

May God Bless and Keep You and Your Family Always,

Kelly Sweeten (aka; Samuel's Daddy)

1 Samuel 27 & 28

"For this child I prayed....as long as he liveth, he shall be lent to the Lord."

kelly.sweeten@faa.gov

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:21 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sally Kays
address: 2810 Circle Drive Muskogee OK 74403
918-781-9521

MESSAGE:

I heard your story about you and your wonderful son Trig this morning on Air 1 (Christian radio), and I just wanted to congratulate you on his birth, and tell you thanks for your testimony. God will use Trig for greatness!

In Him,

Sally Kays
Muskogee Oklahoma

alluskays@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sallie Schulz
address: P.O. Box 672347 Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

Subject: Baby Trig

Today we live in a culture of selfishness and death. Thank you for embracing selflessness and life with the birth of Trig. Thank you for not just saying you're Christians, but living it. (What an antedote to hypocrisy!)

schulz@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ak_History_Facts

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Ms. Pam Smith
address: PO Box 1082 Anchor Point AK 99556
907-235-7642

MESSAGE:

I would like to recommend a book for you to read. Onward Crispy Soldiers. This is the remarkable life story written by the sister of a Downes syndrome brother. He lived an incredible journey and survived and thrived until the age of 55. I know this family personally as fellow church member and they have all touched my life. Mary Perry is a true testimony to caring and taught those with special needs. I think this book will touch your heart.

lowell@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sherril Carney
address: PO Box 246 Allison PA 15413
724-785-8882

MESSAGE:

Congratulations to you and your family on your little blessing from GOD. It is a blessing to see parents acknowledge children with DOWNS as a blessing from GOD. My husband and I are Godparents to our little angle Kandice, Whom we say has UPS because she brings such joy and abounding love to our lives. I Congradulate your family and wish you all the exciting adventures you will experience with your new bundle of pure angel. Enjoy and God Bless you all.

beachboundcarney@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:30 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Iannone
address: 529 Burlington Street Paramus NJ 07652

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to congratulate you on the birth of your son, Paxin. He will bless your family in many ways.

Debbie I. (NJ)
Mom to Theresa, age 7 with Down Syndrome, and Steven, age 5

emilndeb@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:30 AM
To: 'montecoley@roadrunner.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Monte Cooley
address: PO Box 9611 Moscow ID 83843
208-882-7777

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah -

I'm currently employed at the University of Idaho, where I just noticed your photo on the main website. Imagine my shock when I clicked for more info, did a quick websearch, and discovered that you're a Republican and - it would appear - a conservative as well! :) Actually, that's what led to the websearch - I couldn't imagine a Governor of Alaska who WASN'T conservative, and seeing you featured on a university website was a surprise - and a good one. Needless to say, being conservative isn't very popular on university campuses...

At any rate, I just dropped in to say hello and congratulate you on your governorship - very cool, especially at such a relatively young age!

AND - even more importantly - it appears that congrats are also in order on a new member of your family! :)

Pleased to meet you, and I wish you all the best!

- Monte Cooley

montecooley@roadrunner.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:28 AM
To: 'cryan@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Colleen Ryan
address: 2448 Sprucewood St. Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

Please support the renewable and sustainable energy funds.

Congratulations on your new family member.

cryan@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Melinda Roberts
address: 4738 Aspen View San Antonio TX 78217

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,

I saw the story regarding the birth of your son Trig, who has Down Syndrome. Like yourself, I too, was diagnosed before birth, that our daughter Kylee, would be born with Down Syndrome. She also had a severe heart defect which required open heart surgery. We also have two older children. I want to say that even though we have many challenges ahead of us, we are so blessed to have her in our lives. She is such a special child and continues to be such a joy to us. She will be 4 at the end of May and continues to make great strides in her development. I am also the Outreach Director for the Down Syndrome Association of San Antonio. Our goal is to reach as many families as possible to get them the support and help they need for these special children. I am so glad that you have made this public in the hopes that more will be done for our children. They need the full support of our government and our communities. I do hope that there is a Down Syndrome support group in your area

that you are able to contact. I don't know what I would have done without them here where we live. We are all one "big" family! Again, congratulations of the birth of your son and hope that he is in good health.

mendyroberts@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Media Requests

I'm trying to get the corrections done. This has been another busy morn with doc appts- as yest was very busy with two different docs before that mears event. I'll try to get in there soon so everything needs to be set up and ready to go if I make it in. Remember it's an hour drive qt least to get there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Janice Mason
Sent: Apr 23, 2008 10:17 AM
Subject: Media Requests

Governor, Bill McAllister would like a few minutes with you today to talk about Senator Green's request to expand the call. We need to make sure the letter has been released before the interview.

Also, Steve Quinn with AP would like a phoner with you regarding Trig. He is doing a lengthy story on you and the baby to run this weekend. Al Grillo would like to snap a few photos for the story.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 3:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Kirkpatrick
address: 1994 Bear Creek Dr. Ontario NY 14519

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your baby boy! I hope that mother and son are well and all the best to you and your family!

Andy

akirkker@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:06 PM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: PR-08-064 Governor Palin Responds to Expanded Call Request

Oh man, I'm sorry. Shoot- and you're right, never stops.

Thanks so much for everything, all.

----- Original Message -----

From: ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); ivyfrye@yahoo.com <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; krisandclark@yahoo.com <krisandclark@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed Apr 23 20:02:07 2008
Subject: Re: PR-08-064 Governor Palin Responds to Expanded Call Request

I'm sorry I didn't get back to you sooner. Yes it definitely went to Bill Mc.

Heard ktuu went well but just got home so haven't seen it.

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Never stops! :-)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 18:33:16

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:25 PM
To: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PR-08-064 Governor Palin Responds to Expanded Call Request

Ivy- pls make sure steve gets this (tho it doesn't explain we're talking about an AGIA sp session issue).

Frank- do we assume Bill will get this?

And pls make suire this goes to all media, not just ktuu. Wesley needs a flippin follow up to make sure he understands what we're saying here.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Wed Apr 23 18:08:49 2008
Subject: PR-08-064 Governor Palin Responds to Expanded Call Request

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08-064

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: AK Regional Hospital Luncheon, Wed., 04.30 - 12:00 p.m.

Pls do, thank you. And my sister in law, karina heath, who is a nurse.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 18:19:54
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: AK Regional Hospital Luncheon, Wed., 04.30 - 12:00 p.m.

Governor - In confirmation of the Reading of Proclamation at the AK Regional Hospital Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Wed., 04.30.08 at 12:00 noon - I would be glad to contact Heather and Molly for the event so that we know how many seats will be needed for the lunch. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:19 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: PR-08-064 Governor Palin Responds to Expanded Call Request

Looks good- will people know, though, that you're talking about the AGIA special session?
We don't mention that in opening this statement about a sp session.

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Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Subject: PR-08-064 Governor Palin Responds to Expanded Call Request

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:09 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); PARSELL; S (GOV sponsored); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: gas taxes

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 18:06:54

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Pat Galvin <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, Talis Colberg <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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-Pat

**Sent from my hand-held device. Please excuse any shorthand or typos. Thank You.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Sent: 4/23/2008 3:55 PM
Subject: Re: gas taxes

Before the summer driving season kicks in- and that's assuming we may not need legislation to eliminate collection of the gas tax. I'm hearing there are ways we may get to do this, and one catalyst is the Juneau power outage that some see as a vehicle to declare the necessity to give alaskans a break on outrageous energy costs.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 15:38:25

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: gas taxes

Governor,

Are these discussions in preparation for another special session call? Or are you looking at action next year in the regular session?

-Pat

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; "Sean personal2" <[REDACTED]
Cc: "Pat Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 4/23/2008 10:38 AM

Subject: Re: gas taxes

My desire is to go forth with eliminating this, and in addition we'll double this effort by making leggies act on my tire tax repeal bill also at the same time since it's still sitting there ready to be acted upon. So, whatever you guys gotta do to accomplish that, please do asap. Thanks

(On my end I can enlist Kris and Ivy to help out... and I'll cc Russ when you let me know the most expedient way of accomplishing these two goals so he can get lawmakers ready.)

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 09:47:30

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: gas taxes

Dear Governor Palin, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Talis

From: Poag, Christopher C (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:43 AM

To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Thanks,

Chris Poag.

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Assistant Attorney General

P.O. Box 110300

Juneau, Alaska 99811-0300

Tel: (907) 465-4132

Fax: (907) 465-2539

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:38 AM

To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Poag, Christopher C (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Chris--there may be stuff in my CFBP directory on this (I am out until this afternoon).

From: Behr, Deborah E (LAW)

Sent: Wed 4/23/2008 8:17 AM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Poag, Christopher C (LAW); Christopher.poag@alaska.gov

Subject: RE: gas taxes

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Chris Poag advises Dept. of Revenue is looking for our prior advice. You should be hearing from Chris and Mike shortly. Deborah Behr

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Chief Assistant Attorney General and Regulations Attorney

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Deborah.Behr@alaska.gov

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 7:35 AM

To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

Cc: Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

Subject: gas taxes

Dear Ms. Behr and or Mr. Barnhill,

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 6:01 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Includes Tibbles edits will be released in 5 minutes unless we hear otherwise

Looks good from Fairbanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Apr 23 17:58:29 2008
Subject: Includes Tibbles edits will be released in 5 minutes unless we hear otherwise

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:56 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: URGENT - Please approve ASAP

Pls do.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 17:54:58

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: URGENT - Please approve ASAP

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Mike

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:48 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: URGENT - Please approve ASAP

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:48 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: URGENT - Please approve ASAP

Joe, et al- are all the pts in here I need? I'm juggling a couple of other things here trying to help with this...

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 17:48:02

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: URGENT - Please approve ASAP

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:28 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); K Perry
Yahoo; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Lyda

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2008 01:21:31
To: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Lyda

Your input is more along the lines we need in this presser, asap!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 17:22:55
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Lyda

Is this the message you wanted. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:18 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'Sean personal2'
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Lyda

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:17 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV);
Sean personal2

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T
(GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: RE: Lyda

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:24 PM
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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Lyda

Exactly. I just sent changes to be made, asap. Mike's input is accurate on this too. So pls plug in his changes. Put it back on lyda.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Apr 2008 17:24:31

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "gov.sarah@yahoo.com", "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Privileged or Personal M

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Wed Apr 23 17:17:47 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

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Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, "Kim, Anna C (GOV)" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: Lyda

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 5:02 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Debbie Joslin
Subject: Abortion

Importance: High

Waiting to hear what Comm's press release says on the issue- it's come across all wrong (the letter to lyda) and is right back on my lap with the press reports that have already been filed. Not good. I need you guys to help clarify asap and work with Comm on getting the right message out on this sp session call issue.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2008 00:56:41

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "K Perry Yahoo" <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, "Debbie Joslin" <joslin@wildak.net>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Sean personal2" <Privileged or Personal>

Subject: Re: Kfqd

Arghhhh! It came across all wrong already! We need help fixing this asap before more stories are filed. The press release has to set the record straight asap.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey

To: Ivy personal

To: K Perry Yahoo

To: Debbie Joslin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Sharon Leighow

ReplyTo: Frank Bailey

Sent: Apr 23, 2008 4:45 PM

Subject: Kfqd

Sharon just emailed the letter to Debbie Joslin, Debbie's going to try to call in before 5pm to help set this record straight.

Debbie had some awesome thoughts on how this issue went down previously.

Copied Debbie above.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 1:53 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lynda Tanner
address: 570 Knightsbridge Rd Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Congratulations to all of you on the arrival of your precious little boy. It was refreshing to read of your gratitude in a God that would trust you with one of His special spirits. We so appreciate your family values and your support of life to each child of God. I know that much is expect of you and that you will still put your family first. Thanks for standing as a witness for us that value family, life and honesty. Your leadership is a breath of fresh air. May you continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit to be true to your values and to continue to love and support your family. We hope that all is going well and may Trig bring much love and laughter into your lives.

Thanks so much and best wishes

aktanner@gci.net

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Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Peggy Marrs
address: 6555 Dan Danciger Road, Apt. 209 Fort Worth UT 76133
817 386-3506

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby! My daughter and son-in-law live in Eagle River and I am coming to visit them in June. I read a lot about Alaska. I have always wanted to come there and now I can. I will soon be 77, so this is really a wonderful time for me. You don't have to answer me. Just sending congratulations. Peggy Marrs

peggym76112@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Loretta Spalding
address: PO Box 2997 Kenai AK 99611
907-262-9055

MESSAGE:

First congratulations on Trig and your beautiful family statement about his birth. You and your family are an incredible witness to God's grace and I truly believe that is why God is blessing our State so abundantly. At your prayer breakfast you said you and Sean Parnell prayed for our State each morning. I consider it a privilege to pray for you and Sean each morning too.

For the past few years I have run a program in Kenai teaching Youth Employability Skills to youth with disabilities and high risk students. It has been very successful and one of my favorite students is Elijah, who also has Down's Syndrome. He is a hoot and I hope if you come to Kenai you can meet him someday.

I am now the Executive Director for New Frontier Vocational Technical Center and we just got a Denali Grant to teach a Career Skills Institute (CSI) Soldotna. We will be focusing on high growth careers in construction and oil and gas development. But most importantly we focus on values, integrity and soft skills. I hope it is okay to hold you and your family up as examples for youth to stay true to their beliefs, hold integrity in high regard, and make a life that will be a blessing to their families and communities.

Blessings to you and keep up the GREAT WORK!

Loretta Spalding

Executive Director

New Frontier Vocational Technical Center

loretta@aecak.org

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Rodrigues
address: 196 Rochambeau Street New Bedford MA 02745

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your special and beautiful human being baby, Trig. Life truly is special and you have let the world know about it! God gave you a very precious gift. May God forever bless you and your family. You are the greatest!

Sincerely and with much admiration,

KJ Rodrigues

krodriguesdc@msn.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ak_History_Facts

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Mary Deschampe
address: 67 Bay Road Box 392 Grand Portage MN 55605
218-475-2223

MESSAGE:

This has nothing to do with Alaska History, I just couldn't find a topic that was correct. i'm a Chugach Native living in Minnesota. Are you familiar with the writing entitled Welcome to Holland. It very wonderfully describes the birth/gift of a child with down syndrome. It's very precious. Congratulations on the birth of your son. May you be blessed for many years to come.

duane086@centurytel.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mary Howarth-Hernandez
address: PO Box 155 Gakona AK 99586
9078223388

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the wonderful new addition to your family! I am so sorry you had to explain to the public why you chose to fly, but I hope it appeased those kuckleheads!

When you come to Glennallen/Gakona, I would be happy to babysit!

You are right, Trig is truely a gift from our Father. May God continue to Bless each and everyone of you with Trig's life. Enjoy that new boy!

Sincerely,

MARY

mh2quilter@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. michele girault
address: 3740 Reflection Drive Anchorage AK 99504
223-8401

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I wanted to personally congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son Trig.

I was touched by your press release and so grateful for the words that you chose.

You'll never know the impact it will have on our greater Alaska community to see the value and expectations of good you give to your son, regardless of any "label".

I have worked in the field of developmental disabilities for nearly 30 years. It was not a field I chose, it became a passion after a "temporary" job. Through the years so much progress has been made to create inclusive communities where everyone is valued, recognized for their gifts and talents, and allowed to dream, but there is more work to do.

We all welcome Trig and look forward to watching him grow and no doubt you and your family will continue to break down barriers that would keep any citizen from full inclusion and living a life full of family, friends, and adventure.

I wish you all joy!

Michele Girault

michele_girault@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kristine Muller
address: 2930 Wiley Post Ave Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin!

I am sorry if this is the wrong place to email you for this, but I just wanted to tell you congratulations for your new baby! I feel kind of silly writing to someone who does not know me, but I just felt that I needed to let you know that although things may seem scary and unknown now, it will only get better. My family has also been blessed with a special child, Jenny, who is now 17 years old. I know that you have probably had a lot of emails on this topic already, but I just wanted to share a poem that a great friend of mine gave me after I had Jenny. It is called "Heaven's Special Child", you may have already received this, but just in case I thought I would tell you about it. It really helped my husband and myself, especially since she and her twin brother Sean were our first children at the time and I was only 24 when I had them. I knew nothing about children with Down's and I was pretty scared at first, but everyone told me that was normal, and it is.

I hope people are not giving you a hard time about this, I know that it is a joyous time but also a hard time adjusting. Your emotions will be back and forth, and people can be cruel, but I just needed to let you know how much of a blessing it has been for our family to have been given Jenny. Not only to us, but for all of our friends and extended family. A lot of people at first thought that this would be too much for us, and they even apologized!! That drives me crazy! But, they just have no idea what they are missing out on in their lives. There is not a day that goes by that I don't thank God for my children, all three of them, they are all different and they will all give us challenges throughout our lives, but I would never want anything else. :)

Anyway, I didn't know how to attach the poem on this kind of email, so if you don't mind

just googling Heaven's Special Child; please do, it is beautiful! I have it framed and in Jenny's "Princess" bedroom.

We are so very happy for you and your family. Get ready for some wonderful times!!

Take care,

Kristine Muller

muller_kristine@asdk12.org

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Economic_Development

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Economic_Development

Web mail from: Mr. Shannon Spear
address: 365 nordale rd north fairbanks AK 99712
907-488 8767

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah.

We hope everything is going great with your new baby and your family.

I have a quite a few important issues I would like to discuss with you.

1 I am working on a jet boat patent which I feel is going to sell extremely well. I hope to increase the propulsion efficiency to be as good if not better than that of a propeller driven boat of the same horsepower. At the same time improve the reverse mode response and reverse turns so dramatically that I doubt it hard to ever be made better. I have the prototype almost finished and am thinking of selling it to one of the jet unit makers but I really feel that this state needs more manufacturing that sells to an outside market, and this device I think would be affordable to make here and could cause the propeller industry big trouble. My patent attorney told me though that unless you have lots of money to protect your invention it will probably be best to sell it before someone who does have lots of money just takes it. So I am wondering if there are any state government incentive programs or partnership ventures that may be out there willing to take a look at what I got and do

a quick feasibility study to see if this thing could be protected and manufactured in our state I know that if you read this Sarah you will know if it might be something worth looking into and where I may go to get the kind of help to investigate the matter further. Thank you for your time, I am looking forward to your reply and your concerns and opinion.

I have been thoroughly upset and unwilling to believe much in our leaders deeds or objectives in the past so I would like to end this letter by saying Thank you for being our Governor. I'm sure your job hasn't been easy so far. If there's anything I can ever do to help out in any way please don't hesitate in asking. Thank you and have a pleasant day

eaglerock@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Sean Parnell [Privileged or Perso]

Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 2:55 PM

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Cc: Showalter; Kristine D (GOV)

Subject: State Seal Use for Statehood Activities

Normally, I wouldn't bother you with this level of detail but because of the implications I thought I'd better run it by you.

Question: I'm being asked to approve use of the state seal for statehood activities. They want to mint a few items and sell them. The statute says that commercial use (buying and selling) is prohibited unless authorized by me. [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

Privilege

"Joule and Coghill will introduce resolution to support changing state seal to incorporate Native illustration... and they'll work on a task force to accomplish this with Talis being our designee to serve on the task force - they asked us to have a positive message about their efforts. This is all about respect, recognition, unity. It's all good."

[Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Thoughts? (Or perhaps Kris could call me...)

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Natural_Resources

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Mr. Erik Nielsen
address: 4750 University Dr., A Anchorage AK 99508
907-743-0642

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the new addition to your family.

I am writing to urge you to support the appropriations approved by the legislature to assist the construction of Fire Island Wind Farm, promotion of renewable energy statewide and incentives for home energy efficiency. The cheapest way to produce energy is to save it and in the long term the cheapest way to get electricity to villages and the railbelt is develop our vase renewable energy resources. This will be a legacy to Alaskans for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Erik Nielsen, PhD
Assistant Professor, Environmental Policy and Planning

nielsen_e@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:12 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 2:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. gretchen holbrook
address: 7612 Chaimi Loop Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Congratulations to the new arrival in the family and the exciting journey you embarked to the end appointment!!!

Truely fun.

Also i am writing to ask for your support to the new renewable resouces 'bills' that have made it to your table.

I would like to see their success and passage. I recognize the work and time given to the bills

and have spent time following the 'gavel to gavel' coverage to be witness. These are good works -- pass them.

Thank-you.

gretchen holbrook

wrgwayholbrook@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Francie Martin
address: PO Box 2920 Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin, Todd, and Palin family,

I just wanted to let you know that we think you're wonderful! God bless you for your strength and your wonderful outlook on life. Congratulations on your newest family member. I love the part of the ADN story that tells of your email to close family and friends, signed by "Trig's Creator, your Heavenly Father." What a wonderful perspective. May God richly bless you all!

With blessings and prayers,

Francie Martin

(I'm a 47 year old mother of six....yes, children are a blessing!)

akmomofmany@msn.com

Unknown

From: Rep. Peggy Wilson [Representative_Peggy_Wilson@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:36 AM
To: pgriffin@fs.fed.us
Cc: thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Kate_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; Connie_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com; Everest; Kathleen A (LAA); Loesch; Elizabeth (LAA); Rooney; Rebecca (LAA); Stone; Cliff (LAA)

Subject: Kensington Gold Project/USFS SIR-support!

Dear Mr. Griffin,

Please see my attached letter dated April 23, 2008 voicing support on the USFS SIR Modified Plan of Operations for the Kensington Gold Project

Any questions, call my Juneau office at: 465-3824.

Thank you,

Representative Peggy Wilson
House District 2

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Buckingham
address: 2837 Wendy\`s Way Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

Congradualtions on your positive role model in light of your recent challenging birth.

Please support more senior citizen programs in Alaska, as well as the renewable and sustainable energy funds recently approved by the Legislature.

Best Regards,

Mary Alta Buckingham

moonshine@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:03 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Oil&gas

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Oil&gas

Web mail from: Mr. Maurice Cruickshank
address: 18681 Mink Creek Drive Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new family member!

I really feel you do a great job of representing a great cross section of our State.

Regarding the Gas Pipeline - Wally Hickel had a really interesting idea of the State of Alaska Building the Gas Line ourselves. (Anchorage Daily New Editorial page April 20, 2008) I really think we should build it ourselves and keep the line in-state with priority use for our State. I don't trust the oil companies offers.

Best Regards,

John Cruickshank

john_c_3@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sharon Marvin
address: 6590 glacier hwy space 2 Switzer Village Juneau AK 99801
907 780 6037

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

I appreciate you sharing with our state about your family has been blessed with the new baby and your older son is happy about having his brother.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones. This baby is an absolute angel and blessing.

sharon.marvin@alaska.gov

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Colonel Tom Greco
address: 10148 Timberrim Drive Cascade ID 83611
208-860-9296

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah and Todd:

We recently met in Wasilla at the CWC Dinner at Evangelos. I want to thank you for gracing us with your presence and applaud your courage for your participation in this outreach events. In a world gone crazy to be politically correct, your leadership and role model are ones other elected officials should emulate and embrace.

We also heard about Trig and we are so excited for your family. Our hope and prayers are that God will give you both strength in the days ahead and that other Alaskans will come beside you with support and love.

Sarah and Todd: You are on our prayer list. If there is anything we could ever do for you please let us know. If you ever visit Idaho, there is always room for your family at our home. Please know you are loved. Hug all the kids for us.

Very Respectfully,

Colonel (Ret) Tom and Gail Greco Cascade, Idaho

tomgreco@fmtcblue.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathi Hindman
address: P.O. Box 225 Glennallen AK 99588
(907)822-5562

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son!!! He is so adorable. I know that not everyone is saying congratulations (although I hope they are). My son was born with Down Syndrome almost 25 years ago and people would notice he looked different and I would tell them he had Down Syndrome and they would get this horrified look on their face as if they said something wrong. We have come a long ways since then. I just wanted to tell you some hints I have collected over the years.

- 1) Infant learning is great and should be started as soon as you can.
- 2) Using sign language was essential for my son however I wish we would have pushed the speech a little more because he is hard to understand.
- 3) When it's time for school the teachers may say they only have your son's interest in mind that isn't always true because they do have other students in mind. For my son I stayed in Glennallen because it is so small and my son was the only student with intensive needs he had his own aid which meant that he was totally included in the regular classroom from K - 12 he went on with the same group of students until he graduated (actually he walked with his class and then did 2 years vocational education). 2 good movies are Educating Peter and Graduating Peter. Learn your child's right under IDEA and being part of a support/advocacy group will help.
- 4) If anyone tells you that just because your son has Down Syndrome he won't graduate, or learn read or write or anything really don't believe them. The only limitations your son has are those you allow other people or yourself to give him.
- 5) Most important you can work and raise an other abled (I really hate the word disabled) child. I raised 3 boys on my own 2 of which have disabilities one Down Syndrome and my youngest has Asperger's Syndrome which fits in the autism spectrum disorders. I worked full time at the local school and was a volunteer on the ambulance and fire dept.

I guess in conclusion I would say I hope you like the roller coaster because as you know

with children it is always a roller coaster disabled or not. My mom would always says that's him being normal when I would complain. Good luck and best wishes.

Kathi Hindman

emsfirekat@cvinternet.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cindy Gould
address: 2001 Shadow Lake Drive Edmond OK 73025
405/844-0288

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin & Family,

I just received a link to today's article in the Anchorage Daily News about your newest family member. I just wanted to congratulate you and although receiving the news that your son has Down syndrome was a bit of a shock and a cause for many adjustments, the article indicates that you and your family have a wonderful outlook for Trig's future.

The youngest of our four children and only son, was born just 4-1/2 years ago. He was also a month early and was even smaller than Trig -- Trafford was 4 lbs. 13 oz. Trafford also was born with Down syndrome. We did not get the diagnosis until his 2-week check-up when the karyotype came back.

Our son is the coolest, funniest, sweetest, most determined, little boy we could have ever hoped to have. Our family has its share of challenges, but I don't feel that they are much more than most families that have four children. Knowing what our life is like now, I wouldn't want to have Trafford any way other than how he is.

I have a feeling that your family will end up being the most wonderful ambassadors in educating others about Down syndrome. I will also make a prediction that Trig will be a great addition to your family and he and his siblings will accomplish many things that will make you proud.

Congratulations!

Cindy Gould

Edmond, OK

agould2@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mackenzie Staiger
address: 3059 Westgate Pl Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

Gov. Sarah Palin,

I just wanted to write you and congratulate you on the birth of Trig. All children are special gift's from God and you have been blessed 5 times. I am the mother of two young girl's, ages 3 and 7 months and feel as though I have been blessed beyond words.

I did take maternity leave, the maximum allowed, and hope that you are able to find the time to sit back, and enjoy your new bundle. I have only seen the picture of him that was in the Fairbanks Daily News Miner this morning, but he looks perfect. Enjoy!!!!

mstaiger@northstar.k12.ak.us

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:55 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 12:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Joclyn Reilly
address: 2022 Brandilyn St Anchorage AK 99516-1960

MESSAGE:

Joclyn Reilly
2022 Brandilyn St
Anchorage, AK 99516-1960

April 22, 2008

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations on the birth of your son!

I am a social worker in Anchorage. I work with families with children with severe emotional disturbances.

Please expand the agenda for the upcoming special session to include the restoration of Denali KidCare's (DKC) original maximum eligibility level of 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL).

DKC is a good bargain for the State of Alaska. The State of Alaska's share for both medical and behavioral health care would be only \$865,000.

DKC will save the State of Alaska money in the long run. Children without health care get less preventative care, have much higher health risks and are four times more likely to use expensive emergency room care.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Joclyn Reilly

This message has been verified by CapwizXC as authentic and sent by this individual. Authentication ID: [RIF59Pi4]

jreilly@acmhs.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:53 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Katrina Cannava
address: P.O. Box 3355 Seward AK 99664
907-283-7393

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

First of all let me congratulate you on the birth of you beautiful baby boy! I am writing this to you as a fellow working mother. I want to thank you for the role you have taken as a mother and a successful professional woman. You are an inspiring role model to Alaskan women! I have struggled in balancing my roles as teacher and mother since having my first child three years ago. Watching you thrive as Governor with four children and through a pregnancy and birth has been inspiring.

Now with the birth of Trig again you are providing an amazing example of faith. I overheard some women talking about your pregnancy recently and wondering why you did not choose to abort. I want to thank you so much not only for your choice to embrace and love the gift that God has given you, but also for the voice you have given that love. Your thankfulness and love for your son is obvious. Your recognition that God has blessed you and your family with him is a testimony of faith.

Thank you for the example that you provide through your faith, commitment and success in balancing family with work!

God bless you!

Katrina Cannava

katrinacannava@kpbsd.k12.ak.us

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:46 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:07 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Shelly Nuss
address: 2820 Seafarer Loop Anchorage AK 99516
907-349-7712

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

Just when I think I couldn't like or admire you more I read the article in the Daily News this morning. I would just like to say what an absolutely remarkable woman I think you are and what a remarkable family you have. And I am especially impressed with your statement that Trig is a gift from God. What an absolute truth.

You show so much intergrity and moral values in the face of adversity that it is beyond words.

I for one am so glad and proud that you are the Governor of our great state.

God bless you and your family.

Shelly Nuss

srnuss@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:45 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Sweeten
address: 11832 S. Douglas Ave. Oklahoma City OK 73170
405 378 3869

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

My husband, Kelly, and I wanted to take a moment to congratulate you on your new baby, Trig. What a special person you must be that God has entrusted you with this special blessing. Our son, Samuel, is 11 years old and has Down Syndrome. We knew of his condition at 20 weeks gestation. We were advised on several occasions to abort this child but we knew that was not an option for us. Thankfully, we had strong support from family, friends and our wonderful church family. Sam is a strong, very active boy who loves to swim, ride his bicylce and ATV, and play with his cocker spaniel, Toby. He loves basketball, baseball, soccer and football as well. He also loves to play on the phone - he accidentally called Oklahoma's Gov. Henry one day!

We want to encourage you with our story that although Trig may have special challenges, he will surely bless your life with love and laughter. Thank you for having the courage to accept him as he was created. We will pray for you and your family!

Kelly and Jennifer Sweeten

PS - We have vacationed in your great state many times. What awesome beauty you must enjoy daily!

kandjsweeten@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:44 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Linda Knott
address: Box 611 Willow AK 99688
907-495-1983

MESSAGE:

I am a disability nurse. Because of the recent birth of your son I wanted to forward the names of a couple of books that you might find helpful. I recently came across these and they may come in handy for your family FINE MOTOR SKILLS FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME A guide for parents and professionals by Maryann Bruni GROSS MOTOR SKILLS IN CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME by Patricia Winders, EARLY COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME by Libby Kumin etc There are more. These books answer many questions that you may have at 2 in the morning. I wish you well. Also the University of Alabama Birmingham has a site with Cognitive Stimulation information. It breaks down tasks that work on many skills. It was developed for people who have had a head injury, but is informative and creative.

The last page deals with regular games that can be purchase at Walmart etc and tells you what skills they help with. I realize you have access to therapists etc. but many parents who I work with have found these types of resources helpful.

cymric@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 5:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cathleen Sherman
address: 108 Running Fox Lane Charlottesville VA 22902

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just want to wish you congratulations on your new son! I have a gorgeous daughter, Lilly, who is 22 months and has Down syndrome. When Lilly was born, I needed to hear one thing, and that is what I am passing on to you: "Do not worry - your child will be amazing!" Ignore every piece of negative outdated information that you hear. My daughter is very smart - not only can she say about 30 words, but she knows sign language and can sign over 50 words! She is funny and beautiful and is exactly the child I always thought we would have - she is so much like myself! A few days ago she was playing independently, putting her "dolls" to sleep as she loves to do, but then she took out a toy stethoscope, put it on her ears, and started checking her baby's heartbeat! Such a joy.

My husband and I are both well-educated; I am a lawyer, working as a legal analyst (publishing statutes for Washington at LexisNexis), and my husband is a doctor. I'm just 26 years old, and my husband is 31, and Lilly is our first child, although we'd like a big family eventually. We've had many people tell us what our daughter's potential would be, in a negative way, and she's already exceeding every expectation. Someone told me she'd never be able to turn on a light switch; another person told me she'd never brush her own teeth. She mastered these skills at about 18 months. :) Trust in your son first, and let him be your guide. And enjoy every minute, as you have with your other children. In so many ways, Lilly has been much easier than our friends' "typically developing" kids - she's been on over 30 flights; she's been to Disney World twice and loved it (even at her age!), Puerto Rico, NYC, and countless other cities; and she is the star student in Little Gym and Kindermusi

k. She does great in a regular daycare, and is more well-known for her pigtails and fashion sense than for having DS. One of her best qualities is that she appreciates

almost every situation, and tries to get the most out of every minute of the day. She draws people in so charismatically; I've never seen anything comparable in another child. She gets more compliments than a girl needs! and it's not because of her chromosomes; it's because of who she is.

Early Intervention services can start early - we started at 3 weeks with physical therapy, and now she does OT and Speech as well; although she only qualifies because of her diagnosis, not because she's delayed in those two areas. She does have hypotonia, and is not walking independently yet (probably another month or two); but she can run while pushing a baby walker. And keep up with the health care guidelines; check for sleep apnea, thyroid issues, heart defects, hearing issues, etc - but the good news is that all of these are easily treatable. Also, there's a great book called "Gifts" written by 60 moms who rejoice in their kids with DS, I highly recommend it.

I wish you all the best; and I'm so excited for the journey you are starting. Your new son will enrich your life in ways you never dreamed. I've never laughed so much in my life than I do every day with Lilly. If you ever need anything, don't hesitate to contact me.

Best,

Cathleen Sherman

cathleen.sherman@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 5:46 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Zorb
address: PO Box 35014 Fort Wainwright AK 99703
907-374-3163

MESSAGE:

Hello Govenor Sarah Palin,

While I can understand that the loss of the power line from the hydroelectric plant to Juneau is a real problem for Juneau, I don't see why their having to pay for diesel for 3 months is a disaster warranting \$25M of public money. Seriously, let's get real here. In Fairbanks we are paying for diesel every day of the year to generate much of our electricity. Why is this not an emergency or disaster also. The villages are even worse off. I would gladly pay for the diesel electricity for 3 months and then start getting the hydroelectric generated rates that Juneau gets all the rest of the time. What ever happened to the Energy Cost Equalization Program?

Congratulations on the new addition to the Palin family.

Thanks for listening,

Bill Zorb

oldspokes@earthlink.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. James Tweto
address: P.O. Box 207 Unalakleet AK 99684
(907) 624-3595

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son, Trig. I am sure he will be a joy for you and your family.

I am writing to you in support of SB 221. As one of the owners of Frontier Alaska and formerly Hageland Aviation, we have been a strong supporter of the Yuut-Yaqunguiat Flight Achool in Bethel. As the operator of the largest 135 commuter airline in the United States we have a never ending need for pilots and mechanics. We have made a commitment and a guarantee to all graduates of the school, a job as a pilot or a mechanic. I think of it as a reward for the opportunity they have given themselves to be self-reliant as professional pilots and mechanics and to become role models for young people in rural Alaska.

We have 15 native pilots in our workforce. Our chief pilot is a native from Mountain Village. We need the flight school to continue because it is so integral to Frontier Alaska's goal of an all native workforce in the bush.

Thank you for your support.

James Tweto

hasunk@hageland.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Angel Ortiz
address: 19501 N. Mitkof Lp Eagle River AK 99577
694-7111

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby. He is beautiful boy. May the LORD bless him and your family.

PS. Keep up the GREAT job you are doing for us.

Sincerely,

Angel L. Ortiz

Dimond JROTC

a1ortiz15@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Pamela Bradley
address: PO Box 84394 Fairbanks AK 99708
460-2527

MESSAGE:

We respect you tremendously for being both a new mother and our governor at the same time. We are tremendously proud of you, and we send our prayers for you and your husband, your new baby, and the rest of your family. We are in such good hands, in the State of Alaska. I know you must be deluged with emails regarding your recent pregnancy, labor and birth, and I just want to add that I worked nearly into labor (and gave birth at home, with an attended birth), and not only do I know that women are very strong and capable, but I'm also thankful for your resilience and self-reliance. I hope you will always take whatever you need, in terms of time and everything else, for your baby, your family and for yourself. Those are not contradictory wishes...and we are very proud of you and keep you in our prayers.

pbradley@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dolly Schmitt
address: 2722 Aspen Drive Girard OH 44420
330-530-2055

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful son. I also have a child with Down Syndrome. I was married before and had 3 adopted children (all siblings) who are now in their 20's. I remarried, and experienced my first natural pregnancy at the age of 46. Eric was born at 31 weeks gestation. He was a tiny 3lbs-2oz. He spent 41 days in the NICU but thankfully, he did very well. He wasn't diagnosed with Down Syndrome until he was 3 weeks old. And even though I am a pediatric nurse, I was scared, sad, and overwhelmed. With the support of some excellant doctors, family, and friends, I was able to put these feelings aside and just think of Eric as a baby....my baby. And now my "baby" is almost 8 years old. He is the shining star of our family. Everyone is totally in love with this young man....and he is the glue that holds everyone together. We have been truly blessed....as you have been too.

Enjoy your precious child, and take things as they come. If you ever want to talk, or need advice, please e-mail me.

Sincerely,

Dolly Schmitt

dontsayduck627@yahoo.com

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dontsayduck627@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:12 AM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Corrections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 6:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Corrections

Web mail from: Margaret Pugh
address: 1011 D St. Juneau AK 99801
(907) 586-1598

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

First, many warm wishes to your family from our family for Trig's birth. You'll be one busy person now, but we all know you are a strong woman and up to your multiple callings. I will keep you and Trig in my prayers.

And next...I just read the article in the Daily News that the Correctional Officers Union issued a censure of Joe Schmidt. I want you to know that I stand by my opinion - which I have shared with you on several occasions - that your appointment of Joe was brilliant. Joe and I have not spent much time together recently, but I follow Corrections carefully and I know that he is doing well in all areas. His comment in the newspaper that taking a firm hand in investigations on Officer wrong doing strained his relationship with the Union is correct. The union is run by the same group as when I served as Commissioner and had they thought of censuring me, they certainly would have done so. I consider the action meaningless in every sense.

Joe Schmidt is making strides towards turning the Correctional Officer workforce into a professional team that will run an ethical and committed Department. While Joe and I have not discussed this issue, I know without asking that the union activists object to being held to higher standards.

Regarding the medical question behind which the activists are hiding, communicable diseases -unfortunately- are now and will continue to be major issues for institutions of all types that house large groups of people - including tour ships, as you know. Again, I

know without asking that Joe knows the agencies that set guidelines for dealing with outbreaks.

My apologies for such a lengthy e-mail. I just want you to know that Joe Schmidt is doing the right things.

With best personal regards,

Margaret M. Pugh

(retired Commissioner of Alaska Department of Corrections)

mpugh@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:09 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sandi Williams
address: 659 Aberdeen Ave North Bay OS P1B7H

MESSAGE:

Hi, I came across a site regarding your beautiful little boy you just had. I to have a baby with DS. She is a year old now. I found out she had DS when she was one day old. You are so right to say that God has blessed us with one of these precious children. After all, kids are a gift from God. I am sure he will do so many wonders in your life, and you will see them soon enough. Cassie sure has done wonders in my life. She has showed me what love is all about. I wouldnt change things for anything. She is the best thing that has ever happened in my life. We went though open heart surgery when she was five months old, but she is doing fantastic, and breezed through recovery really well. It really touches my heart when I hear of a parent that has just had a baby with DS. He will be such a joy in your lives just like your other kids. "Gives you a big hug" I saw his pic on the site. What a cutie. Congratulations on your new baby. Take care. If you have any questions, feel free to write me.

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sandimike7@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:08 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lee Ann Bain
address: po box 110837 Anchorage AK 99511
6445639

MESSAGE:

Our daughter has downs as well, she is now going on 11 in July and is the youngest of four. She was a huge surprise and needed open heart surgery @ 4 months...later... a pacemaker @ 10years old. Lots of therapy and milestones in the middle as well as a major struggle with ASD and our "differing" opinions of what is best for Cierra.

You are very correct in the statement that you were given Trig. Cierra has been the greatest joy of our entire family, she has taught our children how to be kind, generous, patient and compassionate. She has the best disposition and because we have 3 other teenagers and all of their friend around she is quite "mainstream" in most ways.

You will always enjoy the gift of your son. Our oldest daughter Aerial graduates this year and our 16 year old Autumn will graduate next year, then our son Quest 3 years later....they will all leave. I am glad Cierra will always be close.

Good luck and enjoy your son!!

Bain Family

leeannandryanbain@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:07 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 7:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: John Lamp
address: 23310 Inlet Drive, #10 Liberty Lake WA 99019
509 255 9639

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

My congratulations upon the occasion of the arrival your new son.

I too have have a DD child, a daughter, who is the greatest source of my lifes' pleasures.

It would be an honor and privilege to vote for you as our next Vice President of the United States.

My prayers are with you and your family during this most joyful, albeit difficult and incredibly beautiful time in your life. All life is precious.

pace e bene,

John E. Lamp

Formerly: United State Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington(President Reagan)

mandatori17@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: David Knudson
address: 7510 Chad Anchorage AK 99518
907-344-8423

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor and Todd and family,
Congratulations on TRIG PAXTON VAN PALIN.

I wish each and all of you the best of health, of good luck, and success. Trig should be the best fish picker of all!!!

Your great attitude rallies your own family and others.

Sincerely,

David Knudson

dknudson@GCI.net

Unknown

From: Norman Flood [Norman.Flood@Goldbelt.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kate_Williams@stevens.senate.gov; Nathan_Bergerbest@murkowski.senate.gov; Kevin.V.Kennedy@mail.house.gov; thenderson@coeur.com; dkerr@coeur.com; shaw.hanh@epa.gov; Victor.O.Ross@poa02.usace.army.mil; Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Crafford; Thomas C (DNR); Connie_McKenzie@stevens.senate.gov; jtrigg@coeur.com
Cc: Gary Droubay; Bob Martin; Vic Scarano; Randy Wanamaker
Subject: Letter to Pete Griffin of the Tongass National Forest

Honorable Governor Sarah Palin, Senator Ted Stevens, Senator Lisa Murkowski, Congressman Don Young, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached is your copy of a letter sent to Mr. Pete Griffin, District Ranger of the Juneau Ranger District from Robert Martin, Jr., P.E., Vice President of Operations, Goldbelt, Incorporated.

RE: Kensington Project Modified Plan of Operations *Draft Supplemental Information Report (SIR) Comments from Goldbelt, Incorporated.*

Please direct your questions or concerns to:

Goldbelt, Incorporated
Robert Martin, Jr., P.E.
Vice President of Operations
3075 Vintage Blvd, Suite 200
Juneau AK 99801
(907) 790-1430
bob.martin@goldbelt.com

Sincerely,

Norman Flood
Administrative Assistant
Goldbelt, Incorporated
(907) 790-4990

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 8:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Saturday

Looks like it's working for me to do the Motorcycle Blessing on Saturday before heading to Slush Cup at Alyeska... bc I won't be going to the Washington Press Dinner. Any other Anchorage invites before I go to Alyeska that afternoon? Pls let them know I am planning on attending. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:01 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 8:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. C H
address: 412 1st St Vancouver AK 90210

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new family member, Governor Palin!

According to this, you are about as cool as can be:

<http://www.the-whiteboard.com/autowb923.gif>

governner@mailinator.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2008 9:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2008 9:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: David Berlin
address: 1701 Circlewood Dr. Anchorage AK 99516
907-644-0559

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin

Wonderful to hear of your new addition to your family!

My son, Corey, is 22 years old and special needs. He is A.D.H.D., Autistic, Mentally Retarded and has Petit Mal Seizures which is controlled by medication.

I also at first was sad as to my son's problems. One of Corey's first special needs teachers gave me this, which we keep posted on our refrigerator, and it gave me a much needed different perspective on Corey's life.

Welcome to Holland

I am often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability--to try to help people who have not shared that unique experience to understand, to imagine how it would feel. It's like this...

When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip--to Italy. You buy a bunch of guidebooks and make your wonderful plans. The Coliseum. The Michelangelo David. The gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane land. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland."

"Holland?!" you say. "What do you mean, Holland? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy! All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy!"

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland, and there you must stay.

The important thing is that they haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place, full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place.

So you must go out and buy new guidebooks. And you must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met.

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you can look around, and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills, Holland has tulips. Holland even has Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy, and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say, "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

And the pain of that will never, ever go away, because the loss of that dream is a very significant loss.

But if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things about Holland.

I have been to Holland and it is a wonderful place as is Corey. You sound like you have a good perspective and we wish you all the best.

Dave and Maureen Berlin

dmberlin@gci.net